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BIRTHS.

HOSEY—March 2, 1930, to Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Hosey, Wentworth place, Portadown, a daughter.

HUGHES—February 18, 1930, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Florence Emilie, wife of Alexander Hughes, a baby girl.

NIBLOCK—February 28, 1930, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Renee, wife of Herbert J. Niblock, 54 Leinster road, Rathmines, a son.

O'KELLY LYNCH—March 2, 1930, at Munster and Leinster Bank House, Doon, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Kelly Lynch, a son.

PARKER—February 18, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker, "Casino," 36 Malahide road, a son.

STRACHAN—February 25, 1930, at Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia, S. Africa, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Strachan, a son.

TESKEY—February 28, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Teskey, 2 Cumberland terrace, Birr, King's County, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BURNS and MAGUIRE—February 26, 1930, at St. Mary's, Holyhead, by the Rev. Richard Lynch, The Oratory, Birmingham, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Lennon, O.M.I., David Graham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Fernacre, Whitehaven, Cumberland, to Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maguire, 14 Eglinton road, Dublin.

GAMBLE and COX—February 6, 1930, at Cliftonville Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Rev. F. C. Gibson, B.A., Gilbert Hall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gamble, Ballyjamesduff, County Cavan, to Violet Alice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox, Castlepollard, County Westmeath.

THOMPSON and HARDING—Tuesday, February 18, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Nenagh, by the Rev. Chancellor McDowell, M.A., Rev. Robert Henry Thompson, M.A., Glebe House, Ballinaclough, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Dublin, to Mary, widow of Michael Harding, late Manager National Bank, Wexford.

WARREN and CALDBECK—February 26, 1930, at St. Kevin's Parish Church, S.C.R., Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Kitching, assisted by Rev. G. A. Lowe, B.A., B.Sc., Archibald Francis, eldest son of the late William and Mrs. Warren, of Ballyavill House, Geashill, Offaly, to Anna (Nan) Caldbeck, widow of the late Richard Caldbeck, and third eldest daughter of the late Arthur James and Mrs Gilbourne, Killanure, Leix.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BATES—March 4, 1930, at Olney, Terenure, Emily A., dearly-beloved wife of Robert M. Bates. Funeral private.

DOWNES—February 1, 1930, at Vernon, B.C., Joseph Geale Downes, Captain, Devonshire Regiment (retired).

HAMILL—March 3, 1930, at St. Michael's, High Park, Drumcondra, Maria Hamill, late of 3 Palmerston Park, Rathmines, aged 94 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin, immediately after Requiem Mass, at 9 o'clock, at the Convent of Our Lady of Charity, High Park, Drumcondra, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 6th instant.

JONES—March 4, 1930, at 7 Fairfield Park, Rathgar, of heart failure, following influenza, Marie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Jones. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sister. "In Thy presence is fullness of joy." Funeral to leave above address at 9.15 a.m. for Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday), 6th March.

JONES—March 3, 1930, Lucy Florence Jones, eldest daughter of the late John Ormsby Jones, of Mount Salem, Stillorgan. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

MacGILLYCUDDY—At Flesk Castle, Killarney, Major John MacGillycuddy, J.P., D.L., third son of Richard The MacGillycuddy of the Reeks, in his 75th year. Funeral from Killarney Church on Friday at 1 o'clock.

MAHONY—March 4, 1930, at his residence, 7 Raglan road, Dublin, suddenly, James Mahony, 4 Cope street, aged 68 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MOORE—March 4, 1930, at his residence, Marine Court, Rhos-on-Sea, R. J. Moore (late Superintendent of Line, G.N.R.) (I.), aged 66. Other papers please copy.

MUSGRAVE—March 4, 1930, at Tourin, Cappoquin, Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart., in his 79th year. Funeral on Friday, 3 o'clock, Cappoquin.

PHILBROW—March 3, 1930, at Williamstown House, Kells, Alice Philbrow, daughter of the late George Philbrow, of Fareham, the devoted nurse and friend of the family of the late S. S. McCormick.

RICHARDSON—February 23, 1930, at Belfast, Lieutenant Gerald E. L. Richardson, R.D.F. (retired). Deeply regretted. Funeral, with military honours, to Dundonald Cemetery, Belfast, took place on February 26th, 1930.

SILLERY—March 4, 1930, at Mount Granville, Drogheda, Charles, second son of the late Charles Sillery, of Platten. "Jesus, still lead on." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), by motor, at 11 a.m., to family burial ground, Syddan.

SIMPSON—March 4, 1930, at 15 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, Emily Anne Simpson, widow of the late R. Simpson, of Tramore. Funeral arriving at Tramore 12.30 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday), March 6th.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Boland and family, 23 St. Clement's road, Drumcondra, desire to return sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sorrow and sad bereavement, and they trust this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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MYLES—In loving memory of Thomas G. Myles, late of Rushbrook, Adare, who died 27th February, 1923. "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest." Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

NICOLL—In fond and loving memory of "Florrie," the beloved wife of Thomas Nicoll, who was called Home 5th March, 1928.

WARREN-DARLEY—Third Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of Mary Eithne (Pussie), who fell asleep March 5th, 1927.

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Every creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 2nd day of April, 1930, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1930.

JOHN HEALY, Examiner.
HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 11 South Frederick street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court, Saorstát Eireann, made in the matter of NORA McQUILLAN and others, Minors; and in the matter of the Trusts of the Will of MARGARET McQUILLAN, Deceased. NORA McQUILLAN and others, Plaintiffs; JOHN GOGARTY, Defendant.

The Creditors of the said Margaret McQuillan, otherwise MacQuillan, late of 95 North Circular road, and carrying on business under the name of J. F. Kelly and Co., at Chancery street, now Saint Mary's Abbey, both in the County of the City of Dublin, married woman, who died in or about the month of February, 1927, are, on or before the 1st day of May, 1930, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Joseph M. Reilly, of 11 Dame street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Executor of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the freehold registered land or other real estate of the said Margaret McQuillan are to send by registered post, prepaid, to the said solicitor particulars of their claims on or before the said 1st day of May, 1930, and they are to prove such claims by the same day, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

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Dated this 4th day of March, 1930.

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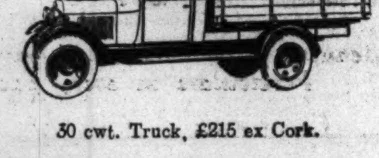

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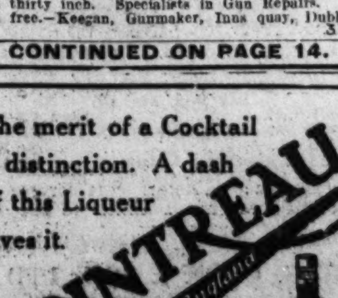

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Owing to a bereavement, the Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O., was unable to be present at the annual meeting of subscribers, friends and supporters of the Rest for the Dying, Camden row, Dublin, and in his absence the resolution that the Rest was worthy of support was seconded by Mr. John Sibthorpe.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

TWENTY DOGS KEPT IN HOUSE.

AN UNUSUAL SANITARY PROSECUTION.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

A most unusual sanitary prosecution was heard when Mrs. Rebecca O'Neill, Harrington street, was charged with keeping dogs in such condition and in such a state as to be a nuisance and injurious to health.

Mr. Nolan, an inspector of the Corporation, who visited the house, said that he found so many dogs barking and yelping all over the house that it was impossible to count them. There were Irish terriers, black and tans, fox terriers, a sheepdog and a collection of mongrels. When he told the defendant that she had at least twenty dogs in the house she denied that she had so many.

It was, the inspector added, the worst case of its kind of which he had experience.

Guard 121 A said that he was able to count nineteen dogs, but thought that there might be as many as twenty-three. It was difficult to get the correct number, as the dogs were rushing about the house. The defendant told him that she had eight licences, and that if dogs came to the door hungry she took them in. She added that she required the dogs to deal with the rats in the house.

A cousin of the defendant, an aged woman, appealed to the Justice to allow the defendant, whom she represented, to keep the dogs. Dr. Russell, she said, had told her that her cousin could keep seven dogs.

The Justice said that he would permit the defendant to keep four dogs, any in excess of that number to be removed from the premises within seven days.

CYCLIST IN COLLISION.

MOTORING SOLICITOR SUED.

Mr. M. J. Spillane, a member of the Dail editorial staff, sued Mr. George D. Smith, solicitor, for £10 in respect of loss and damage to personal property in consequence of an accident which occurred in Dame street on the afternoon of the 7th September last, when a motor car driven by the defendant collided with his cycle.

Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. H. Bergin, solicitor, for the defendant.

The plaintiff's evidence was that he was about to turn into Crane lane; I put out his right hand as a signal, but was struck by the bonnet of defendant's car. His bicycle was damaged to the extent of £1 13s. 2d., and he was kept away from his work for a week and incurred £1 medical expenses.

The defence was that the plaintiff crossed the street rather sharply, and that the defendant did everything possible, but could not avoid the collision. The defendant was under the impression that the plaintiff's signal meant that he was going to round the Parliament street corner. He stopped the car in its own length.

The plaintiff was awarded a sum of £3.

RIFLED GAS METER.

FORMER EMPLOYE CHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

William McDermott, a young man living in Little Denmark street, was remanded for a week on a charge of breaking into the shop at 32 Cole's lane on Sunday night, and stealing money in the gas meter there.

It was stated that McDermott said that he and a man named Patrick Martin climbed over the wall at the rear of 32 Cole's lane, and, getting into the shop, broke the gas meter and took away the contents. They threw the coin container of the gas meter into ruins in Dominick lane.

John Hart, 32 Cole's lane, said that the defendant was in his employment until about six weeks ago and knew the "ins and outs" of the place.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 5

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock—J. and G. Boyd and ors. v. Great S. Railways Co. (part heard).

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Hanley, decd., Charters v. Sankey; Parkes, decd. For Thursday, 6th March. Action—Maloney v. Buckley.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Summons—Fagan v. Byrne. For Thursday, 6th March. Motion—Farbenbloom v. Lazare Morel (Glasgow), Ltd.

In Court 3. The following Circuit Appeals will be taken at an early date—Western Circuit—Kelly v. Irish Omnibus Co.; Boyle v. Kelly; Jennings v. Caulfield; Greatish v. Galway Co. Council; Coca v. Mayo Co. Council; Brennan v. Fleming; O'Hara v. Magnet Motor Service; Healy v. Kelly; Carr v. Kilcullen; Sweeney v. Minister for Defence.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—West and ors. v. Strain (money due) at hearing. For Friday, 7th March. Non-Jury—Coffe and anor. v. Hamick (Probate). Listed for hearing (part heard).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—The National Bank, Ltd. v. Ryan; Trustee Act and Murphy; same v. Browne; Lord Holmpatrick v. the Royal National Lifeboat Institution; Guardianship of Infants Act and Quinn; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Hogan; same v. M'Dermott; O'Shea v. Whitty; Shribman v. Teape; W. and L. Crowe, Ltd. v. Housing Corporation of Great Britain, Ltd.; Lazaro Moran, Ltd. v. Harris.

OIFIG AN SCRUDOIRA.
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—W. O'Connell, decd., Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Harte; T. Morgan, decd., Morgan v. Morgan; Ulster Bank, Ltd. v. M'Govern; J. W. Burns, decd., Mackey v. Burns; Mendicity Institution Charity, Boydell v. Attorney-General; H. J. Smith, decd., Daly v. Cahoon; Shamrock Cycle Syndicate, Ltd.; Fox, decd., Fox v. Fox; T. Crotty, decd., Crotty v. Crotty; T. M. Conlan, decd., Conlan v. Morgan.

Mr. Adderley (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Smith v. Tighe; E. Gethings, decd., Kealy v. Gethings; H. M. Smythe's Trusts, Guinness v. Smythe; Co's Acts and Handley and Lester, Ltd.

Mr. Greville (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—W. Kennedy, decd., Kennedy v. Kennedy; E. G. Ward, decd., Stirling, Cocke and Co. v. Ward; J. R. Daly, decd., O'Connor v. O'Connor; Daly; Geo. Scott and Co., Ltd.; Provincial Bank, Ltd. v. Hollinshead; M'Cann v. Kieran; Mulligan's Trusts, Mulligan v. O'Keeffe; Loughman v. Hammersley.

Mr. Crump (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—J. Cleary, decd., Casey v. Cleary.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 71a), at 11 o'clock—Irish Land Commission v. Tuleske.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Drennan, at 11 o'clock.—Cain v. Mitchell, Franks and Oulton; Every, deceased, Carruthers and Gamble; Jameson and Settled Land Acts, W. S. Barrett; Hopkins v. Murphy, L. E. O'Dea; Hallinan v. Finn, L. E. O'Dea.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Jellett, minors, Burton and Son; Archbold, deceased, Brown and McCann.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, vouch. account, Thompson and Edwards; O'Sullivan, dec., etc.; Maguire, costs, W. Y. Seddall; Arrangement, vouch. account, Thompson; P. C. Furlong; dec. tax. costs, do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiner's Chambers, 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock.—James Fay and others (C.C. 45), vouch.

At 12 o'clock—Martin Cunningham and others (C.C. 45), vouch.

At 2.30 o'clock—Michael Daveys and others (C.C. 46), vouch.

At 3.30 o'clock.—Thomas Cawley and others (C.C. 47), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Mary A. Murphy (S. 3033), vouch.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
(City Hall, Dublin.)

Friday, 7th March, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—In the matter of an application by the Commissioners for Improving the Port and Harbour of Waterford, applicants; the Great Southern Railways Co., respondents. The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Waterford, applicants; the Great Southern Railways Co., respondents.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street.)

Before Mr. Justice Sullivan, at 11 o'clock.—Criminal cases.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock.—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—William Ball applicant, Thompson Byrne and Co., respondents; Margaret Boyne applicant, James Rooney respondent; Anthony Clarke applicant, McCreath Taylor and Co., Ltd., respondents; Patrick Conroy applicant, Joseph Salmon, respondent; Patrick Donegan applicant, Great Southern Railways respondents; Christopher Dolan applicant, Great Northern Railway respondents; Christina Egan applicant, A. Morgan and Sons, Ltd., respondents; Peter Fitzpatrick applicant; Robert J. Fisher applicant, A. Morgan and Sons, Ltd., respondents; Henry Garland applicant, Alexander Bell and Co., respondents; Patrick Hanlon applicant, W. S. Coulbrough respondent.

Before Judge Roche, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock.—Civil Actions—M'Cormick v. Dublin United Tram. Co. (1896), Ltd.; Brady v. Walsh; Troy v. Bishop; Brunker v. Trevor.

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THE DUBLIN WRITERS' CLUB.

A meeting of the Dublin Writers' Club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at 3 Leinster street, when Mr. Eoin P. O. Caoimh will lecture on "The Irish Superiority Complex."

Erysipelas, set up by a cut on her finger from a rusty key ring, was found at an inquest at Douglas yesterday to have caused the death of Miss Jane Elizabeth Crowe, a school teacher, of Laxey, I.O.M.

FREE STATE AND PRIVY COUNCIL.

POST OFFICE SOLICITOR'S REASON FOR RETIRING.

ARTICLE 10 OF THE TREATY.

The Civil Service Compensation Committee held another sitting yesterday morning at 89 Merrion square, Dublin. Judge Davitt (Chairman) presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. J. Irvine and P. J. Leonard (Civil Service panel), and W. Doolin and O. J. Redmond (representing the Department of Finance). Mr. L. O'Gorman, Secretary to the Board, was in attendance.

T. Hanbidge, a Grade A Post Office assistant, said that he was pro-British, and, although if he got a pension his weekly income would drop from 70s. to about 33s., he was prepared to accept that rather than go on serving.

In reply to Judge Davitt, he said that he "signed the undertaking."

What do you think of undertakings?—That they ought to be kept.

Do not you think you ought to keep yours? Well, I signed under duress.

In answer to further questions, he said that he did not apply to retire under Article X. of the Treaty until February 28th, 1929.

Judge Davitt—Why did you select that date?—Owing to the lack of security.

Mr. Doolin—It was only then you discovered the lack of security?—Yes.

ASSISTANT SOLICITOR'S APPLICATION.

Thomas Herbert Hayes, assistant solicitor to the Post Office, was the next applicant.

Mr. A. A. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Mr. W. V. Seddall, solicitor), who appeared for him, said that the question would arise as to whether he might not be entitled to added years.

The applicant stated that he was admitted a solicitor on April 20th, 1911. He answered an advertisement in the *Irish Times* for a professional assistant to the Post Office and got the position at a salary of £150 a year, rising by £10 annually to £250. He did ordinary solicitor's work in connection with the Post Office and conducted prosecutions. On September 12th, 1921, he was placed on the established list, and for pensionable purposes it was to date from September 12th, 1918. His present salary was £370 a year, with a bonus.

"I was wavering whether I would come out or not," said the witness, "until I saw Mr. Blythe's statement that he would not recognise the decision of the Privy Council, and that was sufficient for me."

Mr. Doolin—What is your main reason for retiring?—Change of Government, and I do not think my position secure.

Replying to further questions, the witness said that since the change of Government he had not been an applicant for promotion.

THREATENING LETTERS.

J. McGarvey, post office assistant, who was appointed supervisor in January, 1924, said that he was retiring owing to change of Government and because he was strongly pro-British. In 1922 and 1923 he got threatening letters to leave the town, and his name was posted up in at least six places.

Judge Davitt—What town?—Kells.

Mr. Redmond—In what connection?

The Witness—Pro-British. I served in the Army from 1914 to 1919.

Mr. Doolin—Was it just a scratch on the wall or was it printed?—Printed.

You did not attach much importance to it?—No; I did not run away, in any case.

WOMAN APPLICANT'S FUTURE.

A young woman applicant, who was born of Scottish parents in Dublin, said that her ambition after the Treaty was to get a transfer to Scotland.

"Your heart was in the Highlands," said the Chairman, amid laughter.

The applicant went on to say that in 1925 she signed an agreement not to take advantage of Article 10 of the Treaty. She had made no arrangements if the present Board allowed her pension.

Mr. Doolin—Are you engaged to be married?—Nothing to speak of.

But have you an understanding to be married?—Yes.

Is it an understanding of long duration?—About a few months. There is nothing definite about it.

Have you a fixed date to get married?—No.

Have you discussed it?—No.

The Chairman—Have you a fixed date for getting engaged?—No.

Mr. Doolin—Was it before Christmas this thing started?—Just after Christmas.

Has the friendship been of long duration?—About a year.

What was the state of affairs when you signed your application?—There was no hope of that kind.

Did you know the boy in April, 1929?—I knew him slightly.

You had no hopes of this friendship developing when you sent in your application?—None whatever.

Is that boy in the State service?—Oh, no.

Answering Mr. Redmond, Department of Finance, the witness said that if she got married she would reside at some shipping port, but not in Dublin.

NO CONFIDENCE.

J. C. Brady, assistant inspector of the Pearse street (Dublin) branch of the Post Office, who was represented by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter, solicitor, said that he had a salary of £185 per annum, with bonus, and was anxious to retire because he had no confidence in the present Government. He did not feel the same sense of security as under the British, the reason being that at the last general election the present Government was returned with a majority of only six. It was possible that after the next election the Opposition Party would have the majority, and if that party came into office he feared it would reduce the salaries of civil servants and repudiate agreements.

The Chairman—Did you hear it stated that they were going to scrap pensions?

The witness said he heard it stated at an election meeting addressed by Mr. Lemass.

Did you hear him say he would scrap pensions?—I did not hear him say that.

Answering Mr. Doolin, the witness said that he had a daughter employed in the Free State Post Office.

The Chairman—Did you advise your daughter when she was going into the service?—It was her own selection. I did not object, but I was not particularly keen on the position.

Mr. Doolin—Did you consider yourself justified in putting your daughter on the wrong track with the future so insecure?

The witness replied that his daughter was mistress of her own destiny. Besides, employment in Dublin was scarce.

William Leo O'Carrigan, post office assistant, Dundalk, stated that he served in the British Army from 1915 to 1919. He was retiring from the Post Office owing to a feeling of insecurity. He read in the newspapers statements by the Opposition Party repudiating all classes of agreements, and threatening to scrap the Treaty and to have more trouble with England. He was pessimistic about the future.

Francis Carter, postman, Avoca, said that he could retire in July next, but one did not know what might happen in the meantime. There might be a general election.

The Committee adjourned until 10.30 o'clock this morning.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

MISSING CABBAGES.

SLANDER ACTION DISMISSED.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

The case of George Cadwell, a tramway operative, of Conquer Hill road, Clontarf, against Patrick Maloney, dairy proprietor, of 12 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, was concluded. The plaintiff brought an action to recover damages, which were laid at £300, for slander, which, he alleged, the defendant had uttered against him on the 19th of June, 1929, when he accused him in the presence of a Civic Guard of stealing cabbage plants from his grounds.

Evidence was given that, so far back as 1917, the plaintiff was convicted and fined 20s. at Raheny Petty Sessions for stealing fruit from Lady Ardilaun's garden.

Several witnesses, who were working in a gang on the tramway at Dollymount on 19th June last, swore that the plaintiff was among them at the time that Maloney alleged that he saw Cadwell going off his lands with a sack on his back.

The judge dismissed the action, remarking that the evidence in support of an *alibi* was very unsatisfactory.

Mr. P. J. Troddyn (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. C. R. Robinson) for the defendant.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS

PARCEL AND GOODS TRAFFIC.

ACTION AGAINST OMNIBUS COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In a case of Motorways Express, Ltd., 51 Great Strand street, Dublin, against the Irish Omnibus Co., Ltd., D'Olier street, Dublin,

Mr. Overend, K.C., who, with Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody), appeared for the plaintiffs, applied *ex parte* for an interlocutory injunction pending the hearing of the action, which, he said, was a claim for an injunction to restrain the defendants from breaking an agreement whereby it was agreed that if the plaintiffs supplied to the defendants the information and particulars relative to their parcel and goods express business necessary to enable the defendants to consider the purchase of the business, the defendants would treat the information and particulars as strictly confidential, and would make no use of it in competition with or to the detriment of the plaintiffs; and to restrain the defendants from making use of any information or particulars supplied to them by the plaintiffs in pursuance of the agreement.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Wm. H. Baskin, incorporated accountant, of the firm of Messrs. Cooper and Kenny, accountants. In the course of this affidavit Mr. Baskin stated that, in view of the extension of the Irish Omnibus Co., Ltd., in the Free State, and their known connection with the Great Southern Railways, Mr. Colin Shaw, Managing Director of Motorways Express, Ltd., communicated with him as to the desirability of approaching the Irish Omnibus Co., Ltd., with a view to seeing whether they would be interested in taking over the business of Motorways Express, Ltd. At the beginning of February, 1930, he got in touch with defendants, and later received a communication from Mr. Griffith, secretary of the Irish Omnibus Co., Ltd., stating that his company were interested. As a result he made an appointment with Mr. Griffith on the 4th February. At that meeting Mr. Griffith assured him that any information he supplied would be treated in the strictest confidence, and would not be used in any way against Motorways Express, Ltd. As the result of this assurance he gave Mr. Griffith the full details of the working expenses, the overhead charges, the routes traversed and mileages thereof, the gross receipts, and all other information that he asked for. On the 24th February he received a letter from Mr. Griffith stating that for the present his directors would not make an offer for the purchase of the company.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

On the 28th February, four days after the Secretary informed him that negotiations were broken off, continued Mr. Baskin in his affidavit, the defendant company published a list of fares and routes, which were substantially identical with the fares and routes issued by the plaintiff company, except that the prices had been reduced, and in some cases the radius extended. So accurate was the copy circulated by the defendant company that even the spelling mistakes appearing in the plaintiff company's original list were reproduced.

The affidavit further referred to an interview which Mr. Baskin stated he had with Mr. Griffith on the 1st inst. Mr. Baskin stated that Mr. Griffith maintained that the authority to open the routes and issue the list was given as long ago as the 13th January, 1930. The policy of the defendant company was not to buy up other companies, but to open up similar routes and compete.

Mr. Baskin added that the information which he submitted to Mr. Griffith was directly compiled with a view to showing whether the routes run were profitable, the amount of traffic that might reasonably be expected, and the opportunities for developing, and, having regard to the extraordinary coincidences as to dates, he submitted that it was idle to suggest that the determining factor in deciding to open the routes was not the confidential information given to the defendant company.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that the defendant company had gratuitously put into their letter of the 24th February the statement that the particulars supplied would be treated as confidential, and that did not look like as if they contemplated any breach of confidence.

Mr. Overend—Up to that point.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he would have thought that a company carrying on an extensive business would have a list of routes and fares which members of the public could see, and they could not really prevent another company using something that was open to everybody.

Mr. Overend agreed, but said that the defendant company received information of a confidential nature. It was perfectly open to the defendant company to say that they did not wish to consider plaintiff company's proposal, and refuse to look at their confidential information. If they had done that, the plaintiff company would have had no cause of complaint.

Counsel also referred to two affidavits of Mr. Colin Shaw.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he was not in a position to give an injunction without hearing the defendants, but he would give the plaintiffs liberty to serve notice on the defendants for next Friday.

CROSS-CHANNEL RATES.

RAILWAY COMPANY'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the defendants in the case of J. and G. Boyd and others against the Great Southern Railways Compny from so much of the order of the Railway Tribunal as declared that, in so far as the respondents claimed relief in respect of the appellants' through cross-Channel rates, those rates placed the port and town of Limerick at an undue disadvantage as compared with the cities and ports of Cork and Waterford, in that the through cross-Channel rates prevailing in 1900 had been increased by higher percentages in the case of Limerick than in the case of Cork and Waterford; and from so much of the order as enjoined the appellants and their servants and agents to desist from placing the port and town of Limerick at the undue disadvantage mentioned.

Mr. Phelps, K.C.; Mr. V. Rice, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonald) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Cullinan (instructed by Messrs. Sellars and Co.) for the respondents.

Mr. Phelps dealt further with the evidence given in the case at the trial before the Tribunal.

In reply to the Chief Justice, on the question of law involved in the case, he said that, by their Statute, the Railway Tribunal had shown that they had based their decision on a misconception of Section 42 of the Act of 1900.

Having referred to the different statutes relating to the matter, he submitted that the rates charged were justified on another ground—namely, on the ground of deportation, under Section 27 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act of 1902. Counsel also cited a number of cases in support of his argument that the Railway Tribunal was wrong in making the order appealed against.

Mr. Jellett, for the respondents, said that there was no complaint made whatever with respect to the rates up to the passing of the Act of 1920, because they had been dealt with in a fair way up to 1920.

Mr. Phelps having concluded his opening argument,

Mr. Kelly followed on the same side, dealing with the judgment of the Railway Tribunal, and pointing out that their decision was taken entirely out of the subsection of the Amalgamation Act of 1900. Their application of Sub-section 1 of the Act of 1900 was, he said, entirely misconceived.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

CO. SLIGO COLLISION.

£3,000 DAMAGES AGAINST 'BUS COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

Evidence was given in the case in which Mrs. Abbitress Higgins, of O'Connell street, Sligo, claimed damages against the Irish Omnibus Company, Ltd., for the loss of her husband, Daniel Irwin Higgins, whose death was caused by a collision between a motor car in which he was driving and a 'bus owned by the defendants at Dooeighney, Co. Sligo, on the 9th April, 1929.

In support of the plaintiff's statements of the loss sustained by the family, evidence was given that the deceased man had conducted a large wholesale and retail drapery business in the town of Sligo, and that the discontinuance of portion of it owing to his death and the employment of managers meant a severe pecuniary loss.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and awarded £3,000, to be divided as follows:—£1,500 to the widow; £100 to Mrs. Henderson, a daughter of deceased man; £550 to Irwin George Higgins, son; and £850 to Abigail Constance, another daughter.

An action by the same plaintiff against the owner of the motor car, Mr. Thomas J. Feeney, was dismissed, with costs, the question of liability having been determined in a former action.

In the case of Francis Higgins, of Leekfield, Skreen, Co. Sligo, who was travelling in the motor car on the same occasion, and claimed damages for personal injuries, the jury assessed damages at £150 against the Omnibus Company.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne gave judgment accordingly, and certified for High Court costs.

A stay of execution was granted in both these cases.

Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and McCormick) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. F. F. Denning, K.C., Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. P. J. Mulligan) for the Irish Omnibus Company; and Mr. Price, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Fenton and Lyons) for Mr. T. J. Feeney.

Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Mr. Michael J. Howley) appeared for Francis Higgins.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

GIFT TO WIFE.

£645 TO BE SURRENDERED TO HUSBAND'S CREDITORS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing of the charge and discharge in the matter of George E. Worthington, insurance agent and farmer, of Ballynonty, Thurles, and of Barnane, Templemore, Co. Tipperary, a bankrupt, was resumed.

Mr. Hollinshead, the official assignee, alleged that the payment of £645 made in June, 1929, by the bankrupt to his wife, Mrs. Honoria Worthington, out of a sum of £1,350 received by him from the English Grants Committee was fraudulent and void, and was made with intent to defeat, hinder and delay creditors; and he asked for an order directing Mrs. Worthington to pay him this sum of £645 for the benefit of the creditors of the bankrupt.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, in their defence, pleaded that the payment was made in good faith by way of repayment of moneys borrowed from Mrs. Worthington by her husband.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. Bennett Thompson and Edwards) appeared for the chargeant: Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. Hunter and Burland) for Mr. Worthington; and Mr. Hamilton, K.C., and Mr. Cherry (instructed by Messrs. Morgan and Mullen, Thurles) for Mrs. Worthington.

Mr. Worthington, the bankrupt, was examined, and stated, in reply to Mr. Cherry, that he had suffered a great deal of injury and loss during the troubled times. In 1927 he took measures to recover compensation for that loss. He first consulted Mr. Thompson, of Barnane, who was in the Southern Loyalist Relief Association. In 1927 his wife spoke to Mr. Thompson with regard to putting in a separate claim on her behalf to the English Grants Committee. It was on Mr. Thompson's advice that a joint claim was put in by the witness and his wife. The claim went in in his name. The claim was registered in February, 1928, and it included a loss which had been incurred owing to the forced sale of cattle belonging to his wife. The claim which he put in included loss for hay cut and carted away, for timber stolen, for loss of cattle, and for billeting of Irregulars. At that time, he was in a very bad way financially. There had been a sheriff's sale of his property. In the beginning of 1922 he received threatening notices.

Mr. Cherry—And as a result of those notices, what did you do? I wrote to the Ministry of Defence here for protection, and as I got no protection we decided that the best thing was to get rid of all the dry cattle at the best possible price that we could obtain. And subsequently I was approached by some Irregulars or I.R.A. in the district, and they notified me that if I would pay them something we could settle all.

Did you pay them anything? £50, in various sums.

In further evidence Mr. Worthington stated the circumstances under which he claimed that his wife became entitled to the £645. He said that £600 of it was the value of cattle which she received from her brother as a marriage dowry a month after her marriage.

Mrs. Worthington and other witnesses were also examined.

Mr. Justice Johnston held that the payment of the £645 by the bankrupt to his wife was a gift, and not the payment of a debt, and he made an order directing Mrs. Worthington to pay that sum to the Official Assignee for the benefit of her husband's creditors.

GALWAY DOCTOR'S DEATH.

AN OVERDOSE OF PARALDEHYDE.

SEQUEL TO MOTORING ACCIDENT.

An error in the administration of paraldehyde was revealed at an inquest which was held in Galway last Monday night on the body of Dr. Michael Mangan, who died at a Salthill nursing home last Friday morning.

The evidence showed that Dr. Mangan had been admitted a patient to the home at three o'clock in the morning of Sunday, February 9, suffering from what Dr. Mahon, one of the principals of the home, described as "horrible injuries," received when he was dragged along under his own motor car at Dunmore after visiting a patient. Dr. Mangan had started his car with the starting handle, not knowing that the engine was in gear. Dr. Mahon was a close personal friend of Dr. Mangan, who was aged thirty-eight years, married and father of three children.

At Dr. Mangan's request a special night nurse, Christina Fay, who had fourteen years' experience, was engaged from Dublin for him.

THE DOSE.

Last Thursday night Dr. Mahon ordered a drachm of paraldehyde to be given to Dr. Mangan, and a stock bottle containing two ounces was brought out by the assistant matron, Sister Murphy, who pointed it out to Nurse Fay, stating that her patient was to get one drachm.

Nurse Fay, in evidence, disclosed that, although the bottle was not labelled "draught," with the patient's name, she got the impression into her head that the bottle contained only one drachm diluted. She went upstairs and gave the whole contents of it in a whiskey and lemon to Dr. Mangan, who afterwards fell into a deep sleep and slept throughout the night. Witness did not discover her error until 7.30 in the morning, when she became alarmed at Dr. Mangan's appearance and condition, and called Nurse Flynn, who stated that the patient was dying, and directed witness to go for Sister Murphy, who, on arrival, confirmed the fact that Dr. Mangan was dying, and was horrified to discover that witness had given the whole contents of the bottle to him, this being about eight or ten times the dose ordered. Dr. Mahon was immediately sent for and artificial respiration tried, but without avail.

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Drs. Mahon and O'Malley, in evidence, said that they were surprised that Dr. Mangan had been able to take the paraldehyde, as it had a most awful taste and odour. Dr. Mahon said that he would ascribe death as being due primarily to the injuries received, and, secondly, to the overdose of paraldehyde, especially on account of Dr. Mangan's weak condition.

The jury returned a verdict "that death was due to injuries sustained through being knocked down and injured by a motor car, and that death was accelerated by an overdose of paraldehyde administered to Dr. Mangan by a special nurse temporarily employed in the nursing home." They found that no blame attached to the doctors attached to the home or the permanent staff, and that the temporary nurse's mistake was not culpable. They voted sympathy to the relatives, which was joined in by the Coroner, Mr. Allen, solicitor.

Mrs. S. Shackle, of Maidenhead, received a fractured rib when her horse stumbled and fell on her during the meet of the Berks and Bucks Staghounds at Kimble, Bucks, yesterday. She was carried off the field on a gate used as a stretcher.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45. Matins and Penitential Service; Te Deum and Benedictus, Gray in D; Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake" (Farrant); Hymn 544; Holy Communion. 3, Evensong and Litany; Magn. and Nunc Dim., Wood in E flat; Anthem, "Come, and let us return" (Goss).

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer and Penitential Service.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, RATHMINES.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Penitential Service and Holy Communion at 11.15 a.m. Special Lenten Service at 5.30 p.m. Address by the Rev. F. A. Lamb.

DRUMCONDRA PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Penitential Service, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH.—8 p.m., Penitential Service, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—7.30, Holy Communion. 11, Litany and Penitential Service. 8, Penitential Service, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — 7.30, Matins. 8, Holy Communion. 10.30, Penitential Service. 11, Holy Communion. 8, Evensong (with choir); Lenten Mission begins, Rev. W. C. Simpson.

MAGDALEN CHURCH. — 11.30, Morning Prayer.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, Kilmainham.—11.30, Holy Communion. 8, Evening Prayer, Rev. J. B. Neligan.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—10, Morning Prayer. 11.30, Litany and Penitential Service. 8, Evening Service, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, The Rector. 8, Evening Prayer, Rev. F. A. Lamb.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Penitential Service and Address, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—8, Litany and Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Penitential Service and Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 8, Evensong and Address.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, Booterstown.—11.30, Penitential Service. 8, Penitential Service and Sermon, Rev. R. R. Hartford.

HOLY TRINITY, Killiney.—11.30, Penitential Service.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Penitential Service. 7, Litany, Rev. W. S. Higginbotham.

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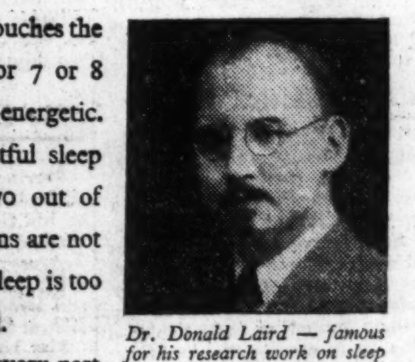

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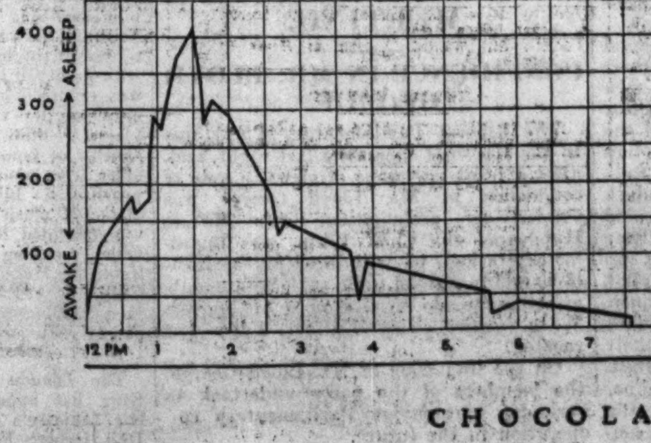


THE FIFTH OF MARCH, 1867.

STEPASIDE, GLENCULLEN AND TALLAGHT.

AN ABORTIVE RISING.

(By GEOFFRY COULTER, M.A.)

THE stormy years through which this generation has lived have thrown the events of half a century ago into a shadowy distance. Only the few Dubliners whose memories stretch back to 1867 can appreciate the ferment of excitement into which the capital was plunged on the night of the 5th March in that year. A Fenian rising had been rumoured so long that many had ceased to regard it as a practical possibility. The crushing of the abortive revolt in Kerry earlier in the year with but one casualty, and the suppression of the *Irish People* (organ of the Fenians) and arrest of some of their principal leaders and many of the rank and file, without any attempt at resistance, had confirmed them in their scepticism.

ALARM IS RAISED.

The setting sun gleamed sullenly beneath banking leaden clouds, heavy with unfallen snow, on that 5th March. It was a raw evening, with a bitter biting wind. It was not strange, therefore, that the policemen on patrol in the suburbs wondered to see so many working men hurrying from the city as though to some coursing match or cock-fight. Out the Crumlin, Rathmines and Roundtown roads they went, in twos and threes, and in little groups, many laughing and gay, but many, too, with the set faces of men engaged on some desperate enterprise. At 9.30 p.m. a startled constable reported at Rathmines Police Station that several hundred young men were assembled in Temple road, Palmerston Park. The officer in charge, suspecting what was afoot, sent an urgent call to the military, and a troop of the Scots Greys and a company of the 92nd Highlanders were despatched to the scene in hot haste—but the birds had flown.

Meanwhile Inspector Skelly, of Kilmainham Police Station, had noticed bodies of men going towards Crumlin—including one party of fifty marching in military formation, some of them carrying rifles. He despatched small parties of police to keep them in view, and sent a hurried message for military assistance. Detachments of the 9th Lancers and the 52nd Regiment were sent to support him. About 10 p.m. these forces surprised a body of Fenians on the Crumlin road. Thirty-one prisoners were taken, with a few rifles, swords, and home-made daggers, and a green silk flag bearing a white harp and the words, "God and Your Country—Remember Emmet!"

SUCCESS AT STEPASIDE.

The contingent which mobilised at Palmerston Park fared better. One, Henry P. Filgate, who was present on that occasion, and subsequently served for ten years in the United States Regular Army, gave a vivid description of their adventures in a letter to the *Gaelic American*, of New York (dated February 21st, 1905):—"The boys fell into line in Palmerston Park like veterans," he wrote, "loaded their pieces deliberately, counted off and broke into column like Regulars. An advance guard was thrown out, a rear guard attached, and, when the country permitted, flankers deployed. We could not at any time have been surprised. Our first prisoners were taken near Milltown, consisting of Sergeant Sheridan and three patrolmen, city police. From these four revolvers, belts, bayonets and spare ammunition were taken.

"At Windy Harbor (Artour) our column was reinforced by a strong detachment of well-armed men, commanded by Captain John Kirwan. Here Kirwan assumed command over all. In the attack on Dundrum Barrack, Kirwan was shot through the shoulder, and had to be taken away. The command again fell to Lennon.

"This barrack being so near the city, we deemed it not wise to remain. Instead, we pushed on to Stepaside. Upon nearing this hamlet our column was halted. Sixteen riflemen were detailed to take the barrack. The men being posted, Lennon approached the door of the building, knocked two or three times with the hilt of his sword. He was asked from within: 'Who is there?' He replied: 'I command you to surrender to the Irish Republic.' After a delay the answer came, 'No.' Immediately we were ordered to commence firing through the windows and door. Constable McIlwaine returned the fire. We discovered that the shots came from the second floor. This enabled some of us to get right up to the building, and, with the aid of sledges, taken from the village blacksmith shop, we soon had the lower barricaded window broken in. We could distinctly hear the piercing cries of women coming from the building. We stopped firing and sledging to see if they wanted to come out.

"Between their shrieks we could hear a voice calling: 'Are you men of honour?' Lennon replied: 'Yes, we want this barrack and all the Government property it contains, and will make prisoners of war of the men in it.' 'We surrender,' came back to us . . . ."

THE GLENCULLEN FIGHT.

"We struck Glencullen Barrack on the morning of the 6th," continued Mr. Filgate. "It was beautifully situated for defence. Had the Peelers taken position on the crest of the mountain, they would have compelled us to alter our tactics and delayed us for some time. Instead, they held on to the protection of their barrack. When we arrived in the vicinity Lennon halted us, and deployed just enough men to envelop the building; the rest, including the prisoners, were ordered out of range. . . . . When ordered to surrender, the Peelers refused. We were ordered to commence firing. The Peelers answered in kind, and for a time the exchange was spirited. Our shots, apparently, were doing little damage beyond breaking glass and denting shutters.

"We soon discovered a vulnerable spot. A detail was sent on the roof. Slates soon began to fly, a hole was knocked through, and a dozen men with revolvers stood ready to drop inside. The Peelers, discovering the situation, shouted an unconditional surrender. Lennon asked: 'Is there treachery in this?' 'No,' came the reply. The door was opened and our men took possession. Our armament was immensely enriched by this victory. Here again was displayed the intelligence of our officers. Preparatory to the attack, a picket was sent in the direction of Three Rock Mountain, to watch the approaches from Dublin; another towards the Scalp, to watch the roads from Wicklow. . . . . Captain Patrick Lennon was scrupulously careful that no annoyance or insult should be given his prisoners. While marching up Glencullen Mountain, I noticed a prisoner falling back. I gently put the butt of my gun to his back and told him to keep up with the rest. Lennon saw me. In an instant he drew a revolver and threatened to kill the first person he found insulting or abusing a prisoner."

FIASCO AT TALLAGHT.

While comparative success was attending the efforts of the contingent that marched from Palmerston Park, utter disaster was overwhelming the main body. Little chance of victory as the Fenians had even by the most optimistic reckoning, how they came to fail so utterly within a few hours has never been explained.

W. G. Halpin, an ex-colonel of the United States Regular Army, with considerable war experience, had been made supreme commander of the Fenian forces in Dublin. The main body from Dublin had orders to assemble in Colonel White's demesne, near Rathfarnham. Colonel Halpin and a small body of men waited there through the night, but his army never came. It was marching on Tallagh under the leadership of Stephen O'Donoghue, a clerk from Marlborough street, with no military experience whatever. No advance guard or scouts were sent out, and it would seem that a cart-load of ammunition with an escort of unarmed men arrived in Tallaght some time before the column.

At all events, the local police found such a cart in the street, and, their curiosity aroused by the number of men accompanying it, investigated its contents. Thoroughly suspicious, they evacuated the barracks, and, sixty strong, took up positions at the bridge under Sub-Inspector Burke. It was a pitch-dark night, but the tramp of several thousand men could be heard from afar. They allowed the Fenians to march right up to the bridge, and then poured a volley into them and charged with the bayonet. Thrown into utter confusion, the Fenians broke and fled, leaving five of their number wounded—O'Donoghue, Farrell, Moran, French, and Filgate. O'Donoghue, their leader, who was shot through the left lung, and Thomas Farrell, a confectioner from Williamstown, Blackrock, who was bayoneted, subsequently died.

Meanwhile, under General Sir Hugh Rose, large forces of artillery, cavalry and infantry were being rushed out to Tallaght, but there was nothing for them to do. The final act in the drama was the arrest of some hundreds of unarmed Fenians attempting to return to the city. Police pickets guarded all the canal bridges and allowed no one to pass unquestioned. So ended the Fenian rising of 1867.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Ireland and Italy : The Cat's Whisker : An Irish Soldier : Frogs. Sterne's Escape : Robert Adam : Monte Carlo. The Outer Circle.

Ireland and Italy.

A friend of mine who was travelling recently in Italy discovered near Naples an unexpected link with Ireland. At Sorrento she stayed in a fine hotel, built on the edge of a cliff, and overlooking that wonderful bay, with which our own Killiney has so often been compared, and, in conversation one day with the proprietor, discovered that his grandmother had been an Irishwoman. She was one of three sisters named Brazil, from Co. Wexford, who, more adventurous than most women were in those days, travelled to Italy, met the Italian owner of this hotel, and married him. Later she sent for her two sisters, one of whom also married an Italian, while the third became manageress of an hotel in Naples, assisted by a nephew, Michael Doyle, whom she brought out from Wexford. One wonders what the Italians made of his name. Although, as the generations pass, the Irish link is becoming fainter, it was certainly a surprise to find Irish people, whose reputation for hotel management does not stand high, actually, in this case, beating the Italians at their own game.

Frogs.

Perhaps, the most definite indication of the approach of spring (writes a correspondent) is to be seen in the ponds and ditches, where large masses of jelly-like frogspawn will soon be resolved into myriads of busy little tadpoles. At first they seem to be all heads and tails, then the hind legs appear and the young tadpole ceases to live on pond-weeds and begins to consume his own tail. He gradually becomes less like a fish and more like an animal, and, when his tail is completely absorbed and his hind legs are sufficiently long, he skips triumphantly on to dry land, a perfect little frog. His protective colouring helps to save him from his enemies, and his long tongue enables him to snap up insects for food. It is a mercy, however, that all the tadpoles do not escape from the pond, and that many of the young frogs are eaten by small carnivora like the weasel; for a female frog lays more than a thousand eggs, and, if all the offspring survived, the world would soon be overrun with them. The edible frogs exposed for sale in the French markets are larger than the common variety. They are often specially fattened for sale, the hind legs being particularly esteemed as a delicacy. There is a prejudice in these islands against the eating of frogs, although the frog is a comparatively clean feeder when we consider the habits of the duck and the pig. The common brown frog, by the way, is said to have been introduced into Ireland in 1696.

Monte Carlo.

A friend, who has recently returned from the Riviera, tells me that not only is there a domestic crisis in the Principality of Monaco, but the famous Casino at Monte Carlo has fallen from its high estate. It has become too popular with travelling Americans, and the fashionable set who patronised it exclusively in former days now prefer Cannes and Deauville, where they do not meet the common herd. The Casino was founded in the 'sixties by a M. Blanc to provide revenue for the principality. It was this gentleman who, when asked whether red or black was the predominant colour at the tables on a particular evening, remarked: "*Ni rouge ni noir, mais blanc gagne toujours.*" This is akin to the tale of the bookmaker who, having just finished a pint of champagne and a porter-house steak, was asked by the friend with whom he had been dining whether he thought it possible, under any circumstances, for the ordinary public to make money by backing horses. "How on earth," inquired the bookmaker, in a burst of expansive candour, "could they make it, when we make it?"

Sterne's Narrow Escape.

Few of us who have enjoyed reading of the manœuvres of Uncle Toby and the Widow Wadman in "Tristram Shandy" know that the gifted novelist nearly lost his life in the waters of the Anamoe River in the Wicklow Hills.

In 1720 young Sterne was living in the barracks at Wicklow, where his father was stationed as a lieutenant in the Army. The family received an invitation to stay at the parsonage of Anamoe with the rector, a Mr. Fetherstone, who was a relative of his mother's.

Laurence was then only seven years of age, and one day, while playing in the village, he fell into the mill race, while the mill was working, but, by some wonderful chance, escaped unhurt. The story of his adventure rapidly spread to all parts of the district, and Sterne relates, with great gusto, how hundreds of the "common people" flocked to see him.

The Body-Snatchers.

During his later years Sterne was obliged, through ill-health, to spend much of his time abroad, and he has embodied some of his experiences in "A Sentimental Journey." He returned to England in 1768, and died alone in his lodgings in Old Bond street a month after the publication of this book.

His body was stolen by body-snatchers, but luckily it was recognised by the operator when laid on the hospital table for dissection, and eventually was buried in the cemetery of St. George's, Hanover square, where pilgrims will notice the two gravestones erected to his memory—one shortly after his death by brother Masons, and the other at a later period by the inheritors of his estate.

Courage and Fear.

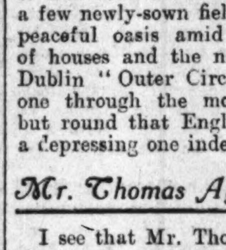
Some of the episodes in the play, "Journey's End," writes a correspondent, reminded me of a story which Montaigne gives as an illustration of his theory that fear is natural to most men, and courage the effort by which it is overcome. When Stephen of Blois was preparing for a great battle on one occasion, his attendants noticed that their master trembled while his armour was being braced. One of them attempted to reassure him by suggesting that the engagement might not be so serious as he imagined. "Believe me," Stephen replied, "if this miserable body only knew into what dangers I am about to hurl it, the flesh that trembles now would melt into the earth in terror!"

The Outer Circle.

If one can judge by a "talk" broadcasted from London within the past few days, thoughtful people are growing alarmed about the hap-hazard way in which the towns and cities of England are spreading across the country-side. Some years ago, in a manufacturing city in the English Midlands, an Irish woman boarded a 'bus that was labelled "Outer Circle," and paid for the circular tour that should take her back to her starting point. This 'bus made the trip right round the outskirts of the city, through places that quite recently had been quiet country, and through many outer suburbs that have arisen within the past few years. To an Irish heart the spectacle was a pitiful one, and the huge murky city seemed like some horrible monster that all the time devoured more of the peaceful fields and the small farms, and replaced the green hedge-rows with garish brick walls. Here and there a farmer had stood firm, and a haggard of half-used ricks of hay and straw, and a few newly-sown fields, nestled in a little peaceful oasis amid the rows and rows of houses and the newly-made roads. A Dublin "Outer Circle" 'bus would take one through the most delightful places, but round that English city the trip was a depressing one indeed.

Mr. Thomas Aylward.

I see that Mr. Thomas Aylward, one of the best-known citizens of Dublin, has just retired from the Secretaryship of the Irish Civil Service Building Society, a post to which he succeeded three years ago on the retirement of the late Mr. A. H. Mercer. Mr. Aylward has been no fewer than fifty-six years in the employment of the Irish Civil Service Building Society. He began his commercial career as a junior clerk in the service of the *Irish Times*, under the proprietorship of the late Major Knox, and has many interesting reminiscences of newspaper life in Dublin sixty years ago. A man still full of vigour, Mr. Aylward takes with him into his well earned retirement the good wishes of a large circle of friends, who hope that he will be spared for many years to enjoy his rest. He is being succeeded in the Secretaryship of the I.C.S. Building Society by Mr. Henry G. Ryder.



MR. T. AYLWARD.

A Great Irish Soldier.

While passing the Gough Statue in the Phœnix Park on Sunday, I suddenly remembered that the day was the anniversary of the death of this famous soldier. Hugh Gough was born at Woodstown, Co. Limerick, in 1779, and, on entering the Army, he served in the Cape and the West Indies. He distinguished himself by his gallent conduct in the Peninsular War, and, at a later period, soldiered in his native land.

In 1837 Gough commanded a division in India, and was commander-in-chief during the war with China in 1840-41. Returning to India in the same capacity, he took the field against the Mahrattas and Sikhs, and, after a series of fiercely contested fights, finally put an end to their resistance by his victory at Gujarat. On his recall, his distinguished services were rewarded by a grateful country, and he was made a viscount in 1849, and eventually received a field-marshal's baton. This hero of a hundred fights was not destined to die on the field of battle, but passed peacefully away in a Dublin suburb on March 2nd, 1869.

The Cat's Whisker.

Nowadays when bright young people wish to express such emotions as admiration, joy, surprise, and pleasure, they exclaim with more force than propriety: "It's the cat's whisker!" I was rather mystified when I first heard the expression, and I assumed that it referred to a wireless gadget. Yesterday I was again rather mystified when a vivacious young woman asked me if I knew anything about a cat's whiskers. "Is this an etymological or a physiological question?" I inquired. "Its purely physiological," she replied. "It refers to our Micky (*felis domesticus*). You see, he is of an inquisitive disposition, and the other day he got too close to the gas stove, and the poor little chap's whiskers were singed to the roots." This was rather tragic for the cat, and, I am afraid, that until the whiskers grow again to their full length, his surveying apparatus will be completely out of gear. It is not generally known, I think, that a cat's whiskers are super-sensitive sensory detectors, and that they are of great assistance to him when he is engaged on nocturnal expeditions.

A Dublin Bicentenary.

A Dublin bicentenary which passed unnoticed last week was that of the Duchess of Tyrconnel, who died on the morning of the 29th February, 1730, at the Convent of the Poor Clares in King street. She had been one of the beauties at Charles II.'s Court, when she was Frances Jennings, or "La Belle Jennings." Her second marriage was to Fighting Dick Talbot, Duke of Tyrconnel, and James's right-hand man in Ireland. The Duchess entertained the King to a banquet at the Castle after the Battle of the Boyne. James ironically congratulated her on the nimbleness of her countrymen's heels, whereupon she replied that His Majesty had the best of them there. After her husband's death, she lived on the Continent until, by the influence of her sister, Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, she was granted estates in Ireland. She lived at Paradise row, Arbour Hill, and founded the Convent, where she died at the age of eighty-four.

Another Dublin Centenary.

Another Dublin centenary which occurred last week was that of Whitley Stokes, one of the foremost Celtic scholars of the last century. He was born on February 28th, 1830, at 50 York street, then one of Dublin's literary salons. It was here that he learnt Irish, and, through all his Indian life and work, he never relinquished the philological study of the language. His three Irish Glosses brought him recognition from European scholars, and it was a fitting tribute that his last work, an edition of the Irish version of Lucan's "Pharsalia," should have been published by a great Leipzig scholar.

Mussels.

My recent reference to pearl fishing in the River Slaney in the seventeenth century has prompted a Wexford correspondent to remind me that local fishermen still take mussels out of the Slaney, though few of them are aware of the fact that the mussel was at one time eagerly examined for pearls. During the winter months, when heavy seas are running outside, and prevent the fishermen from crossing the bar, a few of the more energetic men "drudge" along the harbour breakwater for mussels. It is heavy labour, and the results are not always commensurate with the energy expended. For instance, a bag of mussels, weighing 10 stone, will only fetch 7s. in Liverpool. From this must be deducted 1s. 9d. for freight and 1s. for cartage.

Mussels, I have noticed, are not appreciated in this country, though they are an excellent form of shellfish; indeed, epicures who would despise mussels when described as mere mussels, eat and enjoy them as *moule marinière*. In England, however, there is a steady demand, which is supplied principally by the enterprising Dutch, who use a method of netting discovered in 1835 by a shipwrecked Irish sailor named Michael Walton. Walton was subsequently rescued from his desert island, and he made a fortune out of his mussel nets.

Boxers and Their Money.

Carnera is showing the world what can be done in the way of winning thousands of pounds per second. Sixteen months ago he was a penniless carpenter. Already he has earned nearly £20,000, and he is said to be only "learning." What he will do with his money when he has "learned" remains to be seen. Mr. Leon See, his manager, is reported to have said that he is ambitious to make money "so as to have an opera company of his own."

This is, so far, the most original aim of any of our contemporary boxers. Jack Dempsey, a former tramp and labourer, invested his £800,000 in hotels and real estate. Gene Tunney is, of course, living on the income of his half million. Jimmy Wilde, Joe Beckett and Bombardier Wells, who all made five-figure fortunes, are all living from investments in hotels, cinemas, etc.

Jack Johnson made and lost a fortune, and is now conducting a jazz-band (let us hope that this will not be the fate of Carnera's musical ideal). Jack Button, once one of the richest boxers, lost his fortune in land investments, and now, at the age of forty-three, is back in the ring again. Kid Lewis, who earned about £50,000, had a benefit organised by his friends to help him out of his difficulties.

Robert Adam.

Robert Adam, who, with his brother James, gave a *genre* of architectural construction to the eighteenth century, passed away in March, 1792. He was born in Kirkaldy in 1728, and, after going through Edinburgh University, went to Italy with the express purpose of studying architecture there. On his return to England he and his brother entered upon a vogue which is almost unmatched in the annals of the profession. Perhaps, their most notable work was that which takes its name from their joint concern in it, the Adelphi (the Brothers) in London, which has maintained its tradition for housing men noted in the arts from the days when Garrick lived there to the days of Shaw. The corner site fell, by Garrick's intervention, to the bookseller Becket, whose establishment in the good old-fashioned way became the haunt of "the first people in England." There are, or were, many examples of Adam's work in Dublin, and speculators purchased houses for the sake of a mantelpiece. Their style has a classic solidity and an Ionic grace well in keeping with the Georgian houses.

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LIBERAL PARTY MEETING.

CONFIDENCE IN MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

The Liberal Parliamentary Party met in the House of Commons last night, and, after a frank exchange of views, a vote of confidence in Mr. Lloyd George was carried by acclamation. Sir Robert Hutchison, the Chief Whip, was unanimously asked to withdraw his resignation, and he agreed to do so. No appointment was made to the office of English Whip, which Sir William Edge has vacated.

On the invitation of Mr. Lloyd George, the members of the party undertook to work for harmonious Parliamentary co-operation in the future.

AN AMERICAN TEA

TO AID IRISH BLUE CROSS.

A very successful "American Tea" was held yesterday afternoon by Mrs. D. G. Jenkins at 18 Elgin road in aid of the Irish Blue Cross, which maintains the hospital at 82 Mespil road, where free treatment is given to the sick and injured animals of the poor. The dispensary is open three days in each week, and urgent cases are taken in at any time. Further funds have been badly needed lately, and Mrs. Jenkins's effort will surely encourage animal lovers to assist in supporting the good work. "Bring something and buy something" is the slogan of an American Tea, and this was pleasingly illustrated yesterday in the long room, which was provided with dainty little tea tables, while the centre was occupied by a long table on which the gifts of the visitors were temptingly displayed. Flowers, cakes, preserves, sweets, articles of household use, eggs, fruit, vegetables were among the gifts, and soon found purchasers. In another room a clever palmist attracted much patronage, and excellent tea was provided for the visitors. Among the ladies assisting Mrs. Jenkins were Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Clive Howard, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Carroll, Miss Skeffington, Miss Spillane, Miss Clifford and Miss Rogers.

The *London Gazette* announces that the King has appointed Dr. Alan Cassidy to His Majesty's Household, in the room of Dr. Herbert French, resigned.

BELFAST MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

SUCCESS OF DUBLIN PIANISTS.

INTERESTING VOCAL CONTESTS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
BELFAST, Monday.

Three Dublin pianists carried off the awards this morning in the piano class for competitors of 17 and 18 years. The tests were:—Beethoven's "Sonata in C minor," op. 10, first movement; Debussy's "Bruyères," and a piece to read at sight. Mary Braid won the gold medal—180 marks; Betty P. Hewson the silver medal—179 marks; and Norah Brady, a blind girl, who, with Eileen Donohoe, won the piano duet last night, was third with 176 marks. Mary H. King, Belfast, and Cecil G. Reid, Ballymena, were awarded certificates.

The winner, Mr. Craxton said, showed a feeling for melodic line and rhythm in the Beethoven Sonata; in the second piece she caught the mood well, and the tone was nice. Miss Hewson played with complete control in the Sonata and gave a very good interpretation; in Debussy she was very good, had a right regard for balance of tone, and on the whole her performance was very good. Miss Norah Brady was very steady and rhythmical in her execution; a strong feeling for melodic line was the only thing missing in her Beethoven. In the second piece she had a nice idea of the mood and fine tone-colouring. These three, who were placed first, gave very outstanding performances, Mr. Craxton said.

The gold medal for the soprano solo competition was won by May Coburn, Belfast; Dorothy Smith, Dublin, was second, with silver medal and 179 marks; Elizabeth C. Gall, Dublin, and Mai Briggs, Belfast, got bronze medals and 178 marks. The test pieces were:—"Sweet Suffolk Owl" (Elizabeth Poston), "Johneen" (Stanford), and a sight-reading test.

Left: Mary W. Braid, of Dublin, and (right) Betty P. Hewson, of Dublin, who gained first and second places in the Pianoforte Competitions for entrants between the ages of 17 and 18 years.

The first song, Mr. Plunket Greene said, should be delivered as if the singer wore a crinoline; it should not be taken too seriously, but given with a smile. The whole song was a gesture, and greatly dependent on the manner of its rendering. "Johneen," also, he described as a rhythmical song in miniature. The winner's phrasing, he said, was capital, and her voice was well handled. The whole scheme and shape was really good; she had a quiet style, and her words were excellent. Miss Smith had the right idea of the first song; some of the phrasing was not quite correct, but, on the whole, her singing was excellent. Miss Gall had a lovely voice, and a feeling for shape; she sang with great charm.

ACCOMPANYING AT SIGHT.

Thirteen competed for a cup for accompanying at sight, presented by Miss W. Burnett. This cup was won in 1929 by Mrs. Deena G. Wallis and presented by her to Belfast musical competitions for further competition. Competitors were required to accompany on the piano a song and a violin piece. The vocalist was Miss B. Allen, and the violinist Mrs. David John.

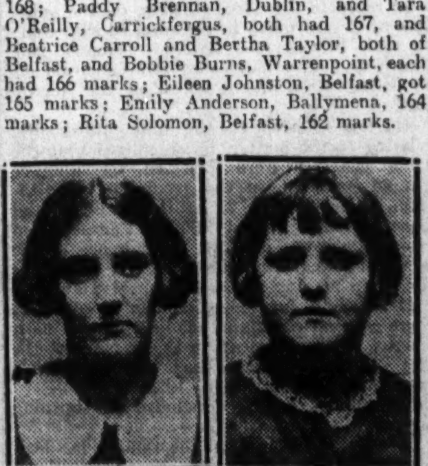
Left: Dorothy Smith, Dublin, and (right) Elizabeth C. Gall, Dublin, who gained second and third places, respectively, in the Soprano Solo Competitions.

The competition, Mr. Craxton said, had produced a very low result. The results did not justify the award of the cup. Certificates would be given to R. Cunningham, Dublin, who got 162 marks, and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Dublin, 156 marks.

Sixty-six children between the ages of 11 and 12 entered for the piano competition. The tests were "The Lament and Marching Tune," Nos. 2 and 4, from Gordon Jacob's "Four Little Pieces."

Mr. Herbert Howells congratulated the performers that in that whole large class there had been very few breaking down. "It is a hard thing," he said, "out of so large a class to pick the inevitable winner. I have got no doubts as to who the winner is; you, perhaps, have lots of doubts. The only thing in the case of a large number is to see into what categories they sort themselves—those with good notes and not enough spirit, those with weak technique; others who have not got the secret of rhythm at all, and a large class—almost as large as the first I have mentioned—the plodders; then there are those who have the courage to attempt to use the loud pedal and fail in the use of it, and others who distinguish themselves by good pedalling. In the top category come the aristocrats—those with all-round equipment, who are able to deliver a message—the mission of all performers in public."

Deidre Fanagher, Dublin, came first with 170 marks, Frank Ker, Belfast, second, with 168; Paddy Brennan, Dublin, and Tara O'Reilly, Carrickfergus, both had 167, and Beatrice Carroll and Bertha Taylor, both of Belfast, and Bobbie Burns, Warrenpoint, each had 166 marks; Eileen Johnston, Belfast, got 165 marks; Emily Anderson, Ballymena, 164 marks; Rita Solomon, Belfast, 162 marks.



Left: May Coburn, who gained first place in the Soprano Solo Competition. Right: Nuala Killeen, Dublin, winner of the Pianoforte Competition in the class for entrants aged 10 and 11 years.

The prizes were silver medals for first and second, a bronze medal for the third, and certificates for those who were commended.

PREPARED ACCOMPANIMENT.

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Dublin, won the Beath Cup for prepared accompaniment with 169 marks; Margaret M. M. Brown, Belfast, 163 marks; R. Cunningham, Dublin, 160 marks. Test pieces: Song, "The Fairy Lough" (Stanford); violin piece, "*En Bateau*" (Debussy).

The gold medal for the Vocal Solo Competition, for girls over 12 and under 15, went to Wilma Craig, Ballymena, 180 marks; Maureen Johnston, Lisburn, was 2nd with 179 marks; Ethel Brown, Belfast, and Margery McIlvennan, Belfast, both got 178 marks.

The winner sang "Over the Mountains" (Old English); Maureen Johnston's song was "Nymphs and Shepherds" (Purcell); Ethel Brown chose "Cuckoo" (Martin Shaw); and Margery McIlvennan "The Milkmaid" (Darhill).

CHURCH CHOIRS.

The Challenge Cup presented by the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, M.P., for Church Choirs, was won by Fortwilliam Park Presbyterian Church (conductor, Mr. R. Orton), 168 marks. Larne Parish Church choir (conductor, the Rev. Leslie Stevenson) got the bronze medal and 165 marks; Ballymoney Parish Church choir (Mr. Hubert Lockett), 159 marks.

Forty-three girls from mills and factories came for the Vocal Solo Competition. The silver medal went to Leila Haveron, Larne, with 90 marks, who won this prize last year, also with the same marks; Meta Guy, Ballymena, 89 marks; Hilda Bell, Belfast, 88; Etta McGookin, Larne; Tillie Currie, Belfast; and Carrie Clements, Larne, all got 87.

Mr. Plunket Greene praised the general standard of the competitors, and remarked that, although he had placed Miss Haveron first, he would himself prefer Miss Bell's voice.

Seven church choirs competed for the Ailsa Cup. Test pieces: "Blest are the pure in heart" (Kitson) and "Christ in His Garden" (Tschaikowsky).

It has been a highly encouraging class, Mr. Howells said. All the choirs did themselves justice, and several justified themselves, their conductors, and the Festival. The cup was awarded to MacRory Memorial Presbyterian Church, Belfast (conductor, Stanley C. Barr). Castleton Church Choir, Belfast, was second (conductor, H. K. Collins), 168 marks. This is the third time in succession that the cup has been won by MacRory Memorial Church Choir.

PIANO SIGHT-READING.

Myrrha Jephson, Dublin, won the silver medal for piano sight-reading, with 92 marks. Eric R. J. Crowe, Dublin, got 82 marks; Muriel Walker, Newtownards, 79; William Watson, Dublin, 76.

"I have done nothing but give prizes to Dublin people in Belfast. I hope when I go to Dublin I will do nothing but give prizes to Belfast people," said Mr. Craxton, the adjudicator. He spoke of the necessity for being able to read music, otherwise one was dependent on other people's renderings of it. A person who could not read his newspaper, he said, might have it read to him by some-one who would give Conservative matter a Liberal colour.

Fourteen girls' clubs competed to-night for the Loopridge Cup. Test-pieces—"Ring Out, Wild Bells," and "Grasshopper Green."

I am not going to hand out bouquets to you to-night, though I am a very kind-hearted fellow, Mr. Howells said, when criticising the tone of the chorus in general. The most disastrous thing has been the tone, he said.

Seven Towers Social Service Club, Ballymena (leader, Miss Meta Wilson), won the cup, with 174 marks. Time and Talents Girls' Club and Reid Hall Girls' Club, both of Belfast, were second, and got bronze medals and 167 marks. Aidan's Girls' Club were third, with 166 marks.

The winners, the adjudicator said, gave a really excellent performance—really good tone, and a wise way of managing it, and some dignity. In the second piece there was some grand phrasing, matched with exactly the right verbal qualities.

ORGAN SOLO.

The following results were announced on Monday:—

In the Organ Solo Class, for competitors under eighteen years, William J. Watson, Dublin, won the gold medal with 179 marks. The test pieces were:—Prelude on Rhosymèdre (Vaughan Williams), or Parry's Prelude on "Abide with me," and a hymn tune played on manuals alone and on manuals and pedals; a sight-reading test, and one of eight selected hymn tunes. The adjudicator was Mr. Howells, who said that the winner succeeded in cleanliness of manual work and in fair dexterity of pedal. His general conception of the work was on right lines. In the hymn, "Ein' feste Burg" he was too slow. "Why," Mr. Howells asked, "so slow, both of you candidates? Take that tune at a fair pace. Congregations will not want to follow you. They are notoriously slow, but do not give it to them."

Piano Competition, aged 10 and 11. Test pieces:—1 and 3 from "The Pied Piper" (Dunhill)—1st, Nuala Killeen, Dublin, silver medal and 174 marks; 2nd, Sadie Harrison, Ballyclare, bronze medal, 171 marks.

SPRING SHOW PRIZE LIST.

The prize list for the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Agricultural Show, which will be held at the premises of the Society at Ballsbridge, on May 7, 8, 9 and 10 next, has now been issued.

Entries of stock for the Show will close on April 3, and for the jumping competitions on May 1 next.

THE FREE STATE SERVICES.

VOTE ON ACCOUNT FOR £7,744,000.

Details of the Vote on Account for the carrying on of Free State Services over the Budget period were issued by the Department of Finance yesterday.

The Budget, it is understood, will be introduced on April 30th.

The total amount of the Vote on Account is £7,744,365, which is, roughly, one-third of the total estimate for the coming financial year. The total net estimate for all services during 1930-31 is £21,782,928, as compared with £21,456,336 for 1929-30, a net increase in the estimate of over £300,000.

The following table shows the Vote on Account for the various departments, the total net estimate for 1930-31 and for 1929-30:—

SERVICE.	Required on Account for 1930-31 (Net). £	Total Estimate for 1930-31 (Net). £	Total Estimate for 1929-30 (Net). £
Governor-General's Establishment	1,850	5,465	6,060
Oireachtas	40,000	117,427	121,052
Department of the President of the Executive Council	4,140	12,398	12,073
Comptroller and Auditor-General	6,000	17,841	17,242
Office of the Minister for Finance	20,000	60,235	61,239
Office of the Revenue Commissioners	222,000	667,650	660,300
Old Age Pensions	922,000	2,767,000	2,741,800
Local Loans	484,000	1,150,000	935,000
Commissions and Special Inquiries	3,650	10,947	10,788
Office of Public Works	33,000	101,936	101,700
Public Works and Buildings	223,000	667,075	606,713
State Laboratory	2,370	7,094	6,971
Civil Service Commission	4,200	12,645	12,283
Property Losses Compensation	84,000	252,000	372,700
Personal Injuries Compensation	1,000	3,020	3,900
Superannuation and Retired Allowances	600,000	1,779,795	1,778,400
Rates on Government Property	31,200	93,600	86,310
Secret Service	3,500	10,000	10,000
Tariff Commission	800	2,361	1,844
Expenses under the Electoral Act and Juries (Amendment) Act	Nil	19,000	19,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,219	9,020	8,720
Stationery and Printing	45,000	111,271	115,995
Valuation and Boundary Survey	11,826	35,479	34,156
Ordnance Survey	15,000	45,003	44,614
Supplementary Agricultural Grant	300,000	599,011	599,011
Law Charges	20,000	60,373	63,134
Haulbowline Dockyard	1,380	4,150	12,100
Universities and Colleges	77,000	154,000	153,990
Beet Sugar Subsidy	Nil	108,334	108,334
Quit Rent Office	1,400	4,146	4,080
Office of the Minister for Justice	13,500	40,218	38,869
Garda Siochana	530,000	1,604,005	1,559,308
Prisons	30,000	90,572	99,562
District Court	13,360	40,081	39,822
Supreme Court and High Court of Justice	19,150	53,943	54,256
Land Registry and Registry of Deeds	17,000	50,292	49,101
Circuit Court	24,800	59,776	59,045
Public Record Office	1,840	5,513	5,433
Charitable Donations and Bequests	1,000	3,231	3,164
Local Government and Public Health	162,000	482,158	463,603
General Register Office	3,650	10,958	10,386
Dundrum Asylum	5,150	15,373	13,704
National Health Insurance	102,000	303,505	333,502
Hospitals and Infirmaries	11,230	12,528	13,298
Office of the Minister for Education	57,300	171,978	167,922
Primary Education	1,402,000	3,617,116	3,611,353
Secondary Education	80,000	318,930	300,800
Technical Instruction	40,000	167,227	147,957
Science and Art	13,500	40,331	32,969
Reformatory and Industrial Schools	60,000	117,216	115,048
National Gallery	1,400	4,137	4,149
Agriculture	158,500	475,456	454,774
Forestry	20,000	59,969	56,803
Fisheries and Gaeltacht Services	19,000	47,270	42,897
Land Commission	212,000	635,981	547,376
Industry and Commerce	35,700	106,500	105,300
Railways	21,000	41,053	55,126
Railway Tribunal	2,350	7,049	7,190
Marine Service	3,200	6,850	6,712
Unemployment Insurance	76,370	228,816	221,499
Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office	7,390	22,174	21,896
Posts and Telegraphs	749,000	2,246,795	2,258,435
Wireless Broadcasting	9,000	75,386	26,510
Army	525,000	1,445,032	1,442,531
Army Pensions	72,000	208,216	253,473
External Affairs	20,000	59,822	50,392
League of Nations	4,640	9,270	8,285
Remuneration for Cost of Management of Government Stocks of Saorstat Eireann	9,800	9,925	8,950
Advances to Compensation Funds under the Intoxicating Liquor Acts, 1927	—	—	50,700
Royal Irish Automobile Club (Grant-in-Aid)	—	—	3,000
Repayments to Contingency Fund	—	—	1,727
Total	£7,744,365	21,782,928	21,456,336

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ITEMS:

8.0—No. 1 Army Band (2RN).
9.0—Community Players in "Sister Gold" (2RN).
9.40—National Programme: Czecho-Slovakia (London).

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Stock Exchange [illegible] Weather Forecast and Gramophone Concert. [illegible]

BELFAST (2BE)—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.)

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LONDON (2LO)—356.3 Metres (842 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.)

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FOREIGN STATIONS.

Concerts:

6.30 p.m.—Munich: Bach Concert.
7.0 p.m.—Cologne: Orchestral.
7.10 p.m.—Frankfurt, Stuttgart: Schubert's Mass in A Flat.

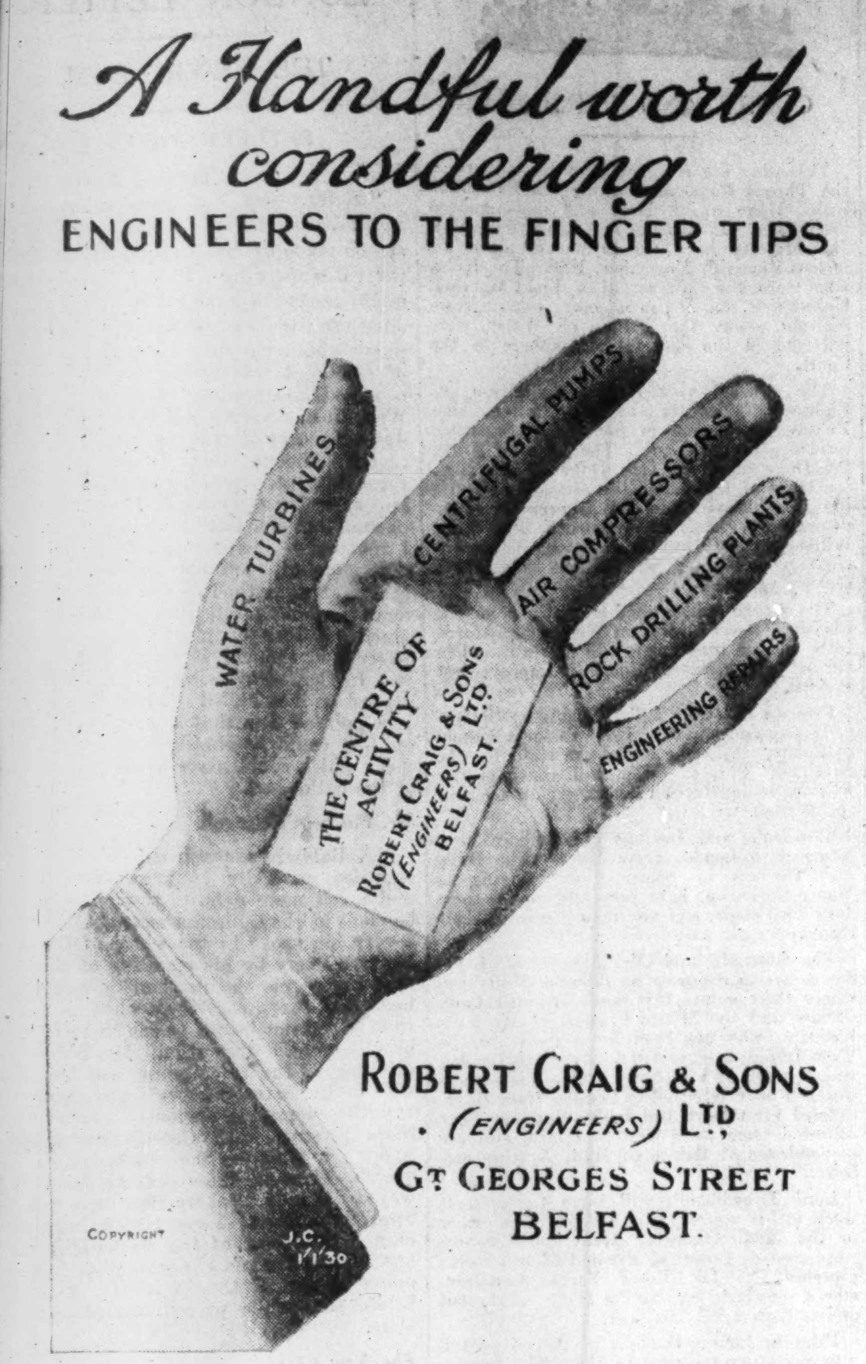
Operas and Operettas:

5.0 p.m.—Vienna: "Siegfried" (The Ring—III.).
8.30 p.m.—Berlin, Königswusterhausen: "Tannhäuser" (Wagner).
8.45 p.m.—Radio-Paris: "Samson and Delila" (Saint-Saëns).

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Stock Exchange, Weather Forecast and Gramophone Concert. [illegible]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NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

A 54lb. SALMON.

A splendid salmon, 54lb. weight, was on show in YOUGHAL on Monday. It was caught in Youghal Bay by J. Buttimer, junior.

DE-RATING.

WEXFORD County Council, having discussed the report of a committee appointed to consider the question of de-rating, appointed Alderman Corish, T.D., and Mr. Jordan to appear before the Commission.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

LONGFORD County Council, for the first time, has included in its estimate for the coming financial period an allocation of £50 towards tourist development. On a vote eleven members voted for and ten against the proposal.

ILL-TREATMENT OF HORSE.

At KILLALOE District Court, before Acting District Justice O'Sullivan, Sergeant Quinn, O'Brien's Bridge, prosecuted Denis Kennedy, Lackareigh, for ill-treating a horse. His brother, Patrick Kennedy, was charged with aiding and abetting. Both defendants, who did not appear, were fined £1 each.

THRIFT IN THE FREE STATE.

The Central Savings Committee announce that the number of SAORSTAT EIREANN Savings Certificates sold during the week ended March 1st, 1930, was 26,926, making a grand total of 7,704,604. At the same date the amount remaining to the credit of investors, excluding interest, was £4,725,181.

BALLYCASTLE BATHING POOL.

The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs wrote to BALLYCASTLE Urban Council granting the Council's application for a loan of £2,000 for the construction of a bathing pool. A further sum of £834 has been apportioned to the Council for this work from the Unemployment Relief Fund.

A CORONER'S DEATH.

Mr. William H. Atkinson, Coroner for North Armagh, died at his residence, Clarisford, PORTADOWN, on Monday evening. He was in his 79th year. He followed his father as head of the firm of Messrs. Edward Dawson Atkinson and Sons, solicitors. He had an extensive practice in County Armagh. He held high office in the Masonic Order, and was a well-known member of the Orange Institution.

HER FUNERAL ON WEDDING DAY.

"She was to have been married to my brother-in-law, John Tawney, on Shrove Tuesday," said Mrs. Tawney in the course of her evidence at the inquest which was held by Dr. Vincent Delaney, Coroner, on the body of Mrs. Kate Cahill (41), of Great Water street, LONGFORD, who was found dead in bed in her house where she lived alone. Yesterday, the day on which she was to have been married, her funeral took place.

LOSS TO RATEPAYERS.

"The Estate Duty Grant, which, the Secretary stated, would be around £1,000 a year, had never come to LONGFORD for many years, due to the fact that it had been totally swallowed up in defalcations of land annuities in the county," said the Chairman (Mr. Garahan) at Longford County Council meeting. He added that it was only recently that he had been puzzled as to what became of it. On enquiry at the Local Government Department, he received information to the above effect. This, Mr. Garahan said, was a big blow to the ratepayers. The State agricultural grant also suffered serious inroads every year. The result was that this year's rate would show practically no decrease on last year's, despite the fact that the [illegible] £9,000, [illegible] of a total overdraft of £10,000. Several members expressed the view that the Land Commission should take the necessary steps to recover annuities from defaulters.

DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN WHITSITT.

The death has taken place of the Rev. John H. Whitsitt, Presbyterian minister, Croghan Manse, KILLESHANDRA, Co. Cavan, at the age of 71 years. He was a talented musician and a gentleman who always was ready to assist any worthy cause. His wife and family have the condolence of the community in their sad bereavement.

TOWN SURVEYOR RESIGNS.

Mr. William Stuart, B.E., town surveyor, wrote to the monthly meeting of the STRABANE Urban District Council tendering his resignation as town surveyor owing to illness. On the motion of Mr. John Boyle, seconded by Mr. Michael Furey, the Council accepted his resignation with regret. The question of the appointment of a successor was referred to a committee.

DEATH OF DR. J. C. LYND.

The death occurred last Monday of Dr. John C. Lynd, LIMAVADY. He was a native of Drumagosker, in the Limavady district. Dr. Lynd for many years was medical officer of the local workhouse, and also medical officer of health for both the urban and rural districts. The trophy he presented for competition—the Lynd Cup—will perpetuate his memory amongst his old bowling clubmates.

PARISH PRIESTS.

After being stationed for eighteen years in Dundalk, the Rev. Charles Hurson has been appointed parish priest of BERAGH (Co. Tyrone), in succession to the late Rev. Thomas Rogers. A native of Donaghmore, Father Hurson was ordained twenty-six years ago, and prior to going to Dundalk he served as curate at Markethill, and later at Mullabawn. He is an ardent temperance worker. The Rev. T. Finnigan, Adm., Armagh, has been appointed P.P. of DONAGHMORE, to replace the late Canon O'Neill.

NO SUCH TITLE AS "B.L."

In a motion heard in the Ulster King's Bench yesterday morning, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Murphy, K.C., read an affidavit which referred to "Miss Aiken, B.L." The Lord Chief Justice said that there was no such title as "B.L." Miss Aiken was a barrister-at-law. The term "B.L." had been invented by some newspapers for shortness, and was not in use in England. It was a vulgarism, and the Bar ought to protest against it. Mr. Murphy, K.C., said that the Bar in Dublin was, perhaps, to blame, as they had regularly letters addressed to junior counsel as "B.L."

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE SETTLED.

In the Ulster King's Bench yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, a settlement was announced in the breach of promise action brought by Dorothea Elizabeth Mary Manning, Tirconaill, Mullaghmore Park, Greenisland, Co. Antrim, against Dr. James McCloskey, dispensary medical officer, Carrigart, Co. Donegal. The promise was alleged to have been made in October, 1926, and the defendant denied the promise, or, in the alternative, said that there was a conditional promise. When the Court sat, Mr. Chambers informed the Lord Chief Justice that it would be unnecesary to retain the jurors, as at the last moment the case had been settled. An application for an order would be made at the end of the motion list. The terms of settlement were not disclosed.

DENTAL SURGEONS AND IRISH.

At a meeting of the LOUTH Board of Health, held in Dundalk, attention was drawn to the fact that an advertisement for three part-time dental surgeons under the Board of Health, which was sanctioned by the Appointments Commissioners, stipulated that a knowledge of Irish was an essential qualification for appointment. The chairman (Mr. McGahon) pointed out that the

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Board had expressly decided that a knowledge of Irish was not essential, having regard to the conditions in the profession and in the county. While he had no objection to anyone having a knowledge of Irish, he would prefer, personally, to have a good dentist looking after his teeth—even if he only knew Hebrew—to one whose only qualification was a knowledge of Irish. The Appointments Commissioners were asked why the condition was inserted in the advertisement.

Police reserves have been called out in the Manila strike riots.

Twenty-five persons were injured, one fatally, by a senseless bomb outrage at the Yugo-Slavian frontier town of Pirot.

Eighteen of the leading Communists in Prague have been arrested following the discovery of compromising documents.

DIAMOND FIRM'S LOSSES.

SYNDICATE SUED.

WELL-KNOWN NAMES ON BOTH SIDES.

Before Mr. Justice McCardie and a special jury in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., continued his opening speech on behalf of the United Diamond Fields of British Guiana, Ltd., in their action against Mr. Solomon Barnato Joel, Mr. Jack Barnato Joel, and others for damages for alleged fraudulent conspiracy.

The other defendants were Messrs. Barnato Brothers, Mr. Walter Dunkels, Sir E. Oppenheimer, Mr. Louis Oppenheimer, Mr. Henry Claridge, Messrs. A. Dunkels, Buhler and Co., who, with the brothers Joel, formed a diamond syndicate; Mr. Otto Oppenheimer, a diamond expert; Mr. Ruben Cohen, vendor to the plaintiff company; and Mr. Hugh Owen Leonard Stack, who succeeded the remaining defendant, Mr. Albert Edward Tilley, as Chairman of the company.

It was alleged that the plaintiff company, which was formed in October, 1926, was ruined within a year by a fraudulent policy of the syndicate, through Mr. Otto Oppenheimer, in preventing the company selling them the diamonds which they were bound to take, and so helping the syndicate from being flooded with diamonds after an alluvial find in Lichtenberg, South Africa.

The defendants denied the allegations.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

Counsel referred to a meeting of plaintiff's directors a month after the company was formed, attended by Mr. Oppenheimer, who had protested against the prices that the syndicate was paying the company for the British Guiana diamonds. A resolution was passed suggesting that "difficulties would be overcome" by an arrangement by which the valuation should be done by an expert, appointed by the syndicate, but in the company's employ, and that there should be a revaluation in London by Mr. Otto Oppenheimer.

No expert was sent to British Guiana, and never from first to last did Mr. Otto Oppenheimer tell the plaintiff's board of directors that he was receiving parcels of diamonds. That meeting was held in April, and by May the position got worse for the company, owing to a finer assortment of diamonds, by reason of which they were getting lower prices.

Mr. Otto Oppenheimer then made a ten per cent. cut in the price, and cabled in July to his servant in British Guiana to "assort more finely." On August 30 the company received the account purporting to show the amount of profit to which they were entitled. It stated the value of stock in hand on April 30, 1927, was £90,000, and that the profit on the last sale—which, by the contract, was to be the basis for future calculations—was, according to figures supplied by Mr. Otto Oppenheimer, 5 per cent.

COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

That, counsel suggested, was an untrue statement by him. At length the company had had to go into liquidation, and its assets had had to be sold to another business; £500,000 capital had gone, and they were now suing the defendants for having ruined the company.

Sir Patrick said that the only people who stood to benefit from Mr. Otto Oppenheimer's actions were the syndicate, and therefore everything that he did was done on their behalf.

Counsel asked the jury to say that there was ample evidence that the syndicate conspired with Mr. Otto Oppenheimer to produce that result. Mr. Otto Oppenheimer he referred to as a man of mystery. In the prospectus of the plaintiff company, he was described as "of the diamond syndicate." The syndicate, however, said that he was not associated with them.

DANCING MASTER AS DIAMOND EXPERT.

Mr. Victor Coen, of Mount Vernon, Manor Way, Purley, then gave evidence. He was, he said, a tobacco manufacturer, and knew nothing whatever about diamonds until he was introduced to the business by his uncle, Mr. Reuben Coen, and the proposal to form the company was made. He said that during a discussion regarding the prices to be paid for diamonds from British Guiana, Mr. Oppenheimer told Mr. Cohen that "we were getting the best contract the diamond syndicate had ever given, and that he would have to go and lose £250 at poker to Solly Joel to get him in a good humour, and then he would give us better terms.

In reply to Sir Patrick Hastings, Mr. Coen said that when the company asked for an expert to be appointed in British Guiana, Mr. Otto Oppenheimer sent out a dancing instructor who knew nothing about diamonds. Mr. Coen said that he regarded the contract which the company had with the syndicate as the company's most important asset, as the syndicate were to take all the diamonds which the company could get, and to make cash payment in Georgetown. But for the contract he would never have gone into the business. When he asked his uncle, Mr. Reuben Cohen, to explain the working of the contract his uncle said that it would take years to understand the diamond industry, and that it was best to leave things to Mr. Otto Oppenheimer, who was the best friend of the company.

The hearing was adjourned.

TRINITY COLLEGE AND BELFAST.

MISSION FREE OF DEBT.

The annual meeting of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast was held in the Museum Building, Trinity College, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Canon J. D. N. White, D.D., presiding.

The Rev. W. H. Coulter, Hon. Secretary, read the report for the past year, in which regret was expressed at the impending retirement of the Rev. Herbert Turner, M.A., from the position as head of the Mission. The Committee acknowledged the worth and success of Mr. Turner's leadership. The Rev. J. G. King, M.A., who was appointed to the staff of the Mission in 1929, had consented to succeed Mr. Turner as head of the Mission.

The Rev. R. M. Gwynne, Hon. Treasurer, submitting the financial statement, said that for the first time the Mission was free of debt. (Hear, hear.)

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman congratulated the Mission on the efficient state to which it had been brought. The formation of the Belfast Mission was the first experiment in Ireland of the kind of work that had been going on in Oxford and Cambridge, and in which the great public schools of England were doing much to help on mission work. In that way the Mission in Belfast was really one of the expressions of the spiritual and moral life of Trinity College, Dublin.

The Bishop of Down and Connor, proposing the election of the Committee for the ensuing year, bore testimony to the excellent work that was being carried on by the Mission. Like big industrial concerns, it received the raw material and turned out the finished product. That was what the Mission was doing in the Ballymacarret district. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. H. Turner, in seconding, gave interesting particulars of the work that was being carried on. He referred especially to Miss Kennedy, who, he said, was doing an invaluable work, and appealed for voluntary workers to help her.

The meeting concluded with the pronouncement of the Benediction by the Archbishop of Dublin.

CORK CITY RATES.

A TOTAL OF 18s. 11d. IN THE £.

From Our Special Correspondent.
CORK, Tuesday.

An adjourned meeting of the Cork Corporation to consider the estimates and strike rates for the coming year was held to-night.

It will be recalled that when the City Manager's report and estimates were submitted a fortnight ago, the report requested a rate of 18s. 10d., as against 18s. 7d. for the current financial year. The report added that if certain proposals were modified the rate could be struck as low as 18s. 1d., and the essential work could still be carried out. Suggestions were made in it with regard to possible reductions.

Subsequent to this report being drawn up, an increased demand from the Mental Hospital caused an addition to the full total equivalent to one penny in the pound.

After a discussion of the various items, the Corporation to-night—the Lord Mayor presiding—adopted a rate of 18s. 11d., which represents an increase of fourpence in the pound over the current year.

A deputation from the Trades Council appeared before the meeting in reference to the rumoured possibility of a stoppage of the tramways, following the taking over by the Electricity Supply Board of the Cork electricity undertaking, and the Corporation adopted a resolution protesting against any disemployment of tramwaymen, and requesting the Board to consider their claims in the event of any disemployment being inevitable.

KINGSTOWN'S DEFENCE.

REPLY TO STATEMENT MADE IN THE DAIL.

At the meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council last night, Mr. W. Morrissey, Chairman, presiding, referred to a statement made by Mr. Lemass in the Dail, and said that it was most unfair to make a cowardly attack on the Urban Council. The charge was an utterly baseless one. It had no foundation, and was made by the Deputy within privileged walls. His Council welcomed any investigation by the Local Government Department. The administration of the Food and Drugs Act had always been carried out fearlessly and above board. The records of the Council showed that there was no substance in the allegations made by Deputy Lemass. He might have been misinformed, and should express his regret and apologise for the remarks he had made about the Council.

Mr. Smyth said that the Chairman was right in taking the first opportunity of repudiating the erroneous statement made about the Council by Deputy Lemass.

Dr. Merrin said that it was a lamentable thing that Deputy Lemass should have made such a statement. Facts were stubborn things. There was no township which could boast of being in so healthy a condition. The infectious disease was practically nil, and this was all due to their inspectors, who looked after their food supplies, and to their veterinary officer, who inspected their meat.

THE SLEEPER AWAKES.

IRISH BID FOR NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

ENERGY AND PURPOSE SHOWN BY CITIZENS.

The members of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland held their annual dinner last night at 35 Dawson street, Dublin.

Mr. M. J. Buckley, the President, presided, and among those present were:—The Governor-General; Mr. Peter Seales, President of the Incorporated Law Society; Mr. P. H. McCarthy, past President; Mr. J. Chaloner Smith; Mr. R. F. Browne, Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board; Mr. E. M. Murphy, Hon. Secretary; Mr. W. P. Sherriff, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Mr. D. O'Hegarty, Secretary to the Executive Council; Mr. J. Mallagh; Dr. Alex. Fullerton, President of the College of Surgeons; Mr. F. S. Rishworth; the President of the College of Physicians (Dr. Winter); Mr. J. Marshall Harriss; Sir P. Hanson, Chairman of the Office of Works, and Mr. F. W. Higginbotham, the President of the Engineering and Scientific Association.

PROSPERITY.

When the toast of the Oireachtas had been honoured, the President, proposing the toast, "Prosperity to Ireland," said that the prosperity and well-being of the community were attained not by any one formula, but by the aggregate of efforts proceeding from many different sources. He hoped that he would be excused for presuming to sound the praises of the engineering profession. Water supply, municipal and arterial drainage, transport, and mining—any one of which covered an enormous range of activity—were each and all indispensable to national prosperity, but the crowning effort, just happily achieved, was one that every good Irishman could point to with pride.

The first step in the successful tapping of our native sources of electrical energy had attracted the envious attention of the whole world. If the great body of Irish citizens were to appreciate the importance of this step in the development of our country, enterprise would be set in motion that would quickly raise the country to the crest of prosperity.

CREATORS OF WEALTH.

The Governor-General, in responding, said that the engineering profession was one which equipped men for work in every land, and recent events reminded them that no matter how attached they were to any particular land, the civil engineer was needed to keep it literally above water. It had been his good fortune to have worked for many years in close co-operation with civil engineers in another country. Shortly before he left India he had noticed that the par-war budget income from public works was more than enough to pay the interest on the whole debt of the India Government for all purposes. He was afraid that civil engineers were often thoughtlessly and wrongly regarded as spenders of money and not as creators of wealth. If their profession was busy in any country there was certainly some addition being made to the national wealth, and if there were few engineers in any country, that country was backward at least in material, and equally in social, development.

This country was going ahead, notwithstanding the difficulties that its inhabitants had had to overcome. The people were showing energy, purpose and intelligence in dealing with the problem of national development.

"We all expect from you," said Mr. McNeill, "a discontent which is essentially constructive, but the great example of constructive discontent has been shown by our farmers. If they had not faced their difficulties a few years ago with intelligent courage how would the country have stood?"

THE ACCURACY OF EXPERTS.

Mr. Mallagh then proposed the toast of "The Learned Professions," which was responded to by Dr. Winter, President of the Royal College of Physicians. Dr. Winter said that it seemed to him that the learned professions were desirous that they should do their work in the best possible way so as to secure the future prosperity of the country. They set before themselves a high standard of efficiency and professional conduct, which would keep up their reputation and which would improve as time went on.

Mr. M. J. Ryan, K.C., responded.

A musical programme was contributed to by Miss Joan Burke, Mr. W. Lemass and others.

ABBEY THEATRE.

This week the programme at the Abbey Theatre consists of Mr. George Shiels' farcical comedy, "Mountain Dew." The play is already familiar to Abbey Theatre audiences, and it was not surprising that a large gathering had not assembled to see it again.

The play is not a masterpiece, not even a masterpiece of farce; but it can be recommended to anyone in search of a laugh. The antics of the Moylens and the Duddys will please the unsophisticated. In this revival the Moylens were worthily represented by Mr. M. J. Dolan (Henry), Misses May Craig (his wife), Eileen Crowe and Frollie Mulhern (his daughters); and the Duddys by Mr. P. J. Carolan (Mike), Misses Maureen Delany (Mrs. Duddy) and Hindle Mallard (Kate). Others in the cast are Mr. F. J. MacCormick (Brian Mulvenna), Mr. Denis O'Dea (Mark Malone), Messrs. Arthur Shields and J. Winter (policemen).

"Mountain Dew" will be repeated each evening at 8, with a matinée on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

THE LATE DR. M. HAYES.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL.

The funeral took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Solemn Requiem Mass in the Church of St. Andrew, Westland Row, Dublin, of Dr. Maurice Hayes, the well-known radiologist, who died at his residence in Monkstown, Co. Dublin, last Sunday.

The Very Rev. T. F. Ryan, Adm., St. Andrew's, presided at the Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. W. Burke, C.C., St. Andrew's. The Deacon was the Rev. John Hannon, S.J., Milltown Park; Sub-Deacon, the Rev. J. Dunlea, C.C., Monkstown; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. P. Rafter, C.C., St. Andrew's. The music was rendered by the St. Andrew's Choir, conducted by Mr. Louis O'Brien, organist. There was a large attendance, which included representatives of the Church, the State and the medical and legal professions.

The funeral *cortege* to Glasnevin was very impressive. The coffin was covered with a magnificent bank of wreaths and floral tributes.

The pall-bearers were:—Mr. Owen Hayes and Mr. Gerard Hayes (sons), Mr. Morgan Hayes (uncle), Dr. D. J. Coffey, President, University College; Mr. John MacArdle and Dr. Henry F. Moore.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. M. Hayes (widow), Owen and Gerard (sons), Eileen and Ann (daughters), Morgan Hayes (brother), Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Matthews (sisters-in-law), the Misses Byrne (cousins), Mr. and Mrs. Keenan (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. E. Walsh (brother-in-law), Kevin Keenan and James Collins (nephews).

Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, sent a carriage, and was represented by the Rev. T. O'Donnell, his secretary. Among the clergy present were:—

The Very Rev. Dr. Leen, President, Blackrock College; the Very Rev. Nicholas Russell, P.P., Finglas; the Very Rev. P. Hayden, P.P., Francis street; the Very Rev. M. Traynor, P.P., Dunlavin; the Rev. B. Fennelly, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. P. O'Flynn, C.C., Pro-Cathedral; the Rev. John Bowen, C.C., Monkstown; the Very Rev. Canon P. Johnson, P.P., Dromiskeen; the Rev. James P. Maguire, the Rev. J. C. O'Mahony, P.P., Louth; the Right Rev. Monsignor Seagrave, P.P., V.G., Drogheda; the Rev. John Dunlea, Monkstown; the Very Rev. E. Cullen, C.M., President, St. Patrick's Training College; the Very Rev. J. Brennan, S.J., Rathfarnham; the Very Rev. John Fennelly, P.P., Monkstown; the Rev. W. Crowe, the Rev. F. Kenny, the Rev. Myles V. Ronan, C.C., Kingstown; the Rev. T. F. O'Reilly, C.C., St. Andrew's; the Rev. G. Turley, C.C., do.; the Rev. F. Boylan, C.C., do.; the Rev. E. MacSweeney, C.C., do.; the Rev. P. Carton, do.; the Rev. Joseph Dwyer, the Rev. D. Ryan, Head Chaplain; the Rev. J. J. Clinton, C.C., Berkeley road; the Rev. D. Keogh, C.C., do.; the Rev. R. J. Casey, C.F.; the Rev. J. O'Sullivan, O.P., St. Saviour's; the Rev. F. O'Donoghue, C.C.; the Rev. J. Ryan, U.C.D.; the Rev. John Carroll, C.M.; the Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., High street; the Rev. J. Hannon, S.J.; the Rev. John Lavelle, C.C., Drogheda; the Rev. H. Fegan, S.J.; the Rev. D. Shiels, S.J.; the Rev. T. C. Perrott, S.J.; the Rev. J. F. Brennan, S.J.; the Rev. W. F. Egan, S.J.; the Rev. J. Pierce, the Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, the Rev. P. J. Connolly, S.J.; the Rev. G. R. Roche, S.J., Rector, Clongowes Wood College; the Rev. J. Whittaker, S.J.; the Rev. J. Joy, S.J.; the Rev. J. J. Finucane, S.J.; the Rev. M. A. Garahy, S.J.; the Rev. H. Farrell, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. J. M'Quaid, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. T. Maguire, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. R. Keegan, the Rev. J. M'Ardle, the Rev. H. B. Gill, S.J.; the Rev. P. J. Prendergast, S.M., etc., etc.

University College, Dublin, was represented by the following:—Professor A. W. Conway, Registrar; Mr. J. W. Bacon, Secretary and Bursar; the Very Rev. Canon Boylan, the Rev. Professors T. A. Finlay, S.J.; M. F. Egan, S.J.; T. Corcoran, S.J.; A. Gwynn, S.J., and the Rev. Professor O'Keeffe.

The medical faculty was represented by the following:—Professor E. P. M'Loughlin (Dean); Professor J. M. O'Connor, W. D. O'Kelly, T. T. O'Farrell, Surgeon Barniville, Surgeon Meade, Dr. H. F. Moore, Dr. J. N. Meenan, Dr. J. B. Butler, Professor H. Ryan, Professor J. Nolan, J. Dowling, J. Adams, Professor Shields, Professor Mary Hayden, Professor M. Macken, Professor Bergin, — Hyde, M'Neill, Professor Seymour, Professor George O'Brien, Donal O'Gorman, Professor Porter, Professor Cleary, and Professor Sheridan.

Members of the Executive Council present were:—President Cosgrave, Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government and Public Health; Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, and Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence.

Also present were:—Mr. Hugh Kennedy, Chief Justice; Sir Joseph Glynn; Senators Kennedy, P. J. Hooper; Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, T.D.; Judge O'Brien, Judge Sheehy, Judge Roche, Colonel Joseph O'Reilly, A.D.C.; the Right Hon. James McMahon, P.C.; Sir Conway Dwyer, Sir Thomas Myles; Senators J. J. Barriville, Fanning, J. O'Connor, Dr. M. Gibson, D. T. G. McGrath, Dr. R. J. White, Surgeon Doolin, F. X. Callaghan, M.D.; Dr. T. B. McGuinness, Dr. J. Switzer, Dr. F. Crawley, Dr. Mary F. Connolly, Dr. P. H. Lemass, Dr. F. Morrin, Dr. J. F. O'Grady, Dr. J. J. Mitchell, Dr. Edward Conway, Dr. O'Hea, Professor T. Gillman Moorhead, Dr. Dorothy M'Intyre, Professor J. Bronté Gatenby, T.C.D.; Dr. Dorothy Price, Dr. W. F. Hooper, Dr. J. O'Carroll, Surgeon Hayden, Drs. K. and D. Reddin, Dr. Cremin, Drs. James J. Delany, Geraghty, J. J. Enright, F. C. Purser, G. Tierney, J. J. Ryan, Malley, Cullen, T. J. Lane, R. M. Power, Murray-Hayden, E. A. O'Doherty, J. C. Flood, M. Drummond, P. T. O'Farrell, F. 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University College, Dublin, Rugby Football Club was represented by P. J. Roche, George D. Murnaghan, K. Keohane, J. Mangan, Dr. O'Driscoll, J. C. Flynn, P. Cremin, M. McCarron, G. P. S. Hogan, W. O. Cremin, N. V. Hogan and G. McGlade.

The Medical Benevolent Fund was represented by Dr. Alfred C. Boyd; the University College Gaelic Football Club by Michael Jordan, and the University College, Dublin, Athletic Club by Dr. Sean Lavan.

The students at Blackrock College were represented by L. B. McMahon, S. J. Healy, M. P. Lawlor, R. J. Macauley and G. P. O'Dea.

The prayers at the graveside were recited by the Very Rev. Thomas F. Ryan, Adm., St. Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin.

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At Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square, London, W.1.
THE REMAINING DECORATIVE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, the property of the MOST HON. THE MARQUESS OF LANSDOWNE, M.V.O., D.S.O. On view.

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 7.
ANCIENT AND MODERN PICTURES, the property of the MOST HON. THE MARQUESS OF LANSDOWNE, M.V.O., D.S.O., removed from Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square, W.1. Also Ancient and Modern Pictures, the property of the late GERARD CRAIG SELLAR, Esq., and from other sources. On view. Illustrated Catalogues may be had.

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At 2 Hamilton place, Park lane, London, W.
THE REMAINING CONTENTS of the **RESIDENCE,** including certain items removed from Foxbush, Hildenborough, Kent, the property of BARNET LEWIS, Esq., deceased.
May be viewed TWO DAYS preceding.

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"CHRISTIES"

CHINESE FAMINE.

U.S. RELIEF PLANS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Agriculture Committee of the Senate has decided to ask the advice of Mr. MacMurray, former Minister in China, and Mr. John B. Payne, Chairman of the Red Cross Society, regarding the proposal of a Farm Board to buy twenty-five million dollars' worth of corn to send to China for famine relief.

Mr. MacMaster (Republican, South Dakota), briefly introduced a resolution authorising the purchase of wheat and flour to be sent to China with funds from the Farm Board's five hundred million dollar fund.

A PANCAKE DANCE.

Guests photographed at the Pancake Dance, which was held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, last night, in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Included are Lord and Lady HolmPatrick, Mrs. Maud Walsh (Honorary Secretary), Mr. F. J. Mehew, Captain Storey, Mrs. Bolger, Miss Jennings and Miss R. Keria.

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NO PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.
TO-MORROW and Following Nights in the Week, And Sunday, 9th, at 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, at 2.30.
"MOUNTAIN DEW."
A Comedy, in Three Acts, by GEORGE SHIELS.
NEXT WEEK: "In the Zone," "Birthright," and "Crabbed Youth and Age."
Booking at the Theatre, 10.30 to 6.

THE NEW PLAYERS present at the Peacock Theatre "First Blood" (Allan Monkhouse), 3rd to 8th March, at 8 p.m. Booking at Pigotts, also at Peacock Theatre, 12-2 and 4-6.30. 'Phone 43824. "Mamá" (Gregorio and Maria Martinez Sierra). 10th to 15th March.

DUBLIN GATE THEATRE.
ROTUNDA.
NO PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT (Ash Wednesday)
TO-MORROW AT 8 p.m.
"BERKELEY SQUARE."
A Romantic Comedy, in Two Periods, By J. L. Balderston and G. C. Squire.
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ALL TALKING—SINGING—DANCING.
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RAMON NOVARRA in "THE FLYING FLEET."
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at 14 Pembroke street, Cork, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1930, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1930.
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Subject:
"SOME PHASES OF IRISH HISTORY"
(Illustrated with Lantern Slides).
ADMISSION FREE. SEATS MAY BE BOOKED.

URBAN DISTRICT OF HOWTH.
ANNUAL REVISION OF RATEABLE VALUATIONS.

Notice is hereby given:—

(1) That the Commissioner of Valuation has on this date transmitted to me Lists of the several Tenements and Hereditaments in this Urban District, with their respective Valuations, and has shown in these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.

(2) That the said Lists will remain open for inspection at my Office, and extracts therefrom may be taken, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for twenty-one days from the date hereof.

(3) That any person aggrieved in respect of such Revision may, within twenty-eight days from the date hereof, by post or otherwise, deliver to me notice in writing duly signed by him, the said person aggrieved, or by his agent, setting forth the grounds of such grievance.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1930.
JAMES MOORE, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Howth.

METROPOLITAN HALL
(CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.).
TO-NIGHT at 8. (Singing from 7.45.)
SPECIAL MISSION,
Conducted by
Rev. W. ARNOLD BENNETT, B.D.
Subject:—"PERGAMOS"—The Marriage that ended in Failure."
ALL WELCOME.

JAMES HAMMOND BARR, Deceased.
Will the Solicitor who prepared the Last Will of James Hammond Barr, of Edenderry, King's County, who died on 20th March, 1903, or any person having a copy thereof, please communicate with
Messrs. T. C. YOUNG and SON, Writers,
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BEIT FELLOWSHIPS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Election of Fellows will take place on or about the 15th day of July, 1930. Applications must be received on or before 15th April, 1930, and only those under the age of 25 on the date of election are eligible. Forms of application and all information may be obtained by letter, addressed to the Rector, Imperial College, South Kensington, London, S.W.7, England.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
ASH WEDNESDAY.
NO PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.

PAVILION. DUN LAOGHAIRE. Continuous from 3.30.
ALL-TALKING DRAMA. LAST DAY OF
RICHARD BARTHELMESS
in "PARASITES."
Hear him Sing "The Song of the Nile."
At 4.15, 6.35 & 8.50. MICKEY THE MOUSE, etc.
To-morrow—Dorothy Mackaill, in "Hard to Get."

CAPITOL.
2.30 .... CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE. .... 11 o'c.
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The Minister for Defence will receive Tenders up to noon on Saturday, 15th March, for the supply of tea for the Army, to be delivered at the Headquarters set out hereunder, for a period of seven months, commencing on the 1st May, 1930:—Athlone, Cork, Curragh, Limerick, Dublin City Area, and Galway. Only Tenders submitted on official forms will be considered. Applications for Tender Forms should be addressed:—The Secretary, Department of Defence (Contracts), Parkgate, Dublin. 16/B.1542. W.H.Co.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure stretches from Iceland to the Mediterranean, while a depression off South-West Ireland is moving slowly Eastward. Weather will be fair, except in Ireland, Wales and Western England, where some rain, mainly slight in character, is likely. Considerable fog will be experienced locally night and morning.

Ireland, all Districts. — Moderate southerly winds; cloudy; some rain, mainly slight in character; rather mild; fog locally night and morning.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate southerly winds; cloudy; some rain, mainly slight in character; fog locally night and morning; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	THERMOMETER.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
Feb. 26	29.866	41.6	43	38	37	S.	7.1	—
27	30.271	43.0	47	40	39	—	0.8	1.1
28	30.552	38.7	50	39	32	[illegible]	Trace	4.7
Mar. 1	30.436	42.2	47	37	28	E.	—	2.7
2	30.154	44.0	45	39	33	E.	1.1	1.9
3	30.123	46.8	47	42	40	W.	3.7	—
4	30.315	48.5	53	38	30	S.E.	1.0	—

THE SUN.
To-day...Rises ... 7. 5 Sets ... 6. 9
To-morrow... 7. 3 ,, ... 6.11
Lighting-up Time ... 7. 9

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 2. 6 Afternoon ... 2.23
To-morrow.. ,, 2.40 ,, ... 2.59

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dail, 3 p.m.
Law Courts, 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Rathmines Council, 10 a.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Sale of Bulls and Boars.
Civil Service Committee, 10.30 a.m.
Lecture at Rathmines Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Theatre Royal—Closed.
Olympia Theatre—"Recordia."
Abbey Theatre—Closed.
Peacock Theatre—"First Blood."
Dublin Gate Theatre—Closed.
Metropole Cinema—"The Song of Love."
Savoy Cinema—"Rio Rita."
Capitol Cinema—"The Cocoanuts" and Varieties.
Grafton Cinema—"The Girl from Havana."
Grand Central Cinema—"Kid Gloves" and "Hell's Kitchen."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Parasites."

NEW SEAPLANE "RECORD."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

By climbing a height of 19,500 feet Captain Boris Sergievsky has set what is believed to be a new world's "record" for a seaplane carrying a load of two thousand kilograms. It is pointed out that the old "record" of 15,857 feet was set up on May 15th, 1929, by Lieutenant de Vausseau in France.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1930.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND.

Details of a vote on account of £7,744,365 for the carrying on of Free State services over the Budget period were issued in Dublin last night.—(Page 4.)

There was a total entry of 905 animals at the Royal Dublin Society's show of bulls, which was opened at Ballsbridge yesterday. The sales will take place to-day and to-morrow.—(Page 13.)

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., yesterday launched from their south yard, Belfast, the twin-screw motor passenger vessel Innisfallen for the Cork-Fishguard service of the City of Cork Steam Packet Co., Ltd.—(Page 8.)

Replying to criticisms of the Greater Dublin Bill at a dinner in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. Mulcahy, Free State Minister for Local Government, announced that a Town-Planning Bill was to follow.—(Page 8.)

Last year was one of continual anxiety for the directors and management of the Dublin United Tramways Company, according to the Chairman's statement at the annual general meeting yesterday. The competition of omnibuses and the thirty-six days' strike had seriously affected receipts, and no dividend was declared on the Ordinary shares.—(Page 11.)

A verdict that death was due to injuries sustained through being knocked down by a motor car, and that death was accelerated by an over-dose of paraldehyde, was returned at the inquest on the body of Dr. Michael Mangan, who died in a Salthill (Galway) nursing home. The jury added that no blame attached to the staff, and that the temporary nurse's mistake was not culpable.—(Page 3.)

The Shannon Electricity Supply Board, which has secured four big contracts, now supplies 98 per cent. of the market for electricity in the Free State.—(Page 7.)

The police search for the body of Laurence Griffin, the missing Stradbally postman, was continued yesterday without result.—(Page 7.)

The feature of the Belfast musical competitions yesterday was the large number of Dublin prize-winners, particularly in the piano classes.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Following Mr. Baldwin's speech yesterday on safeguarding and Empire trade, the United Empire Party has announced that it will give him its support.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night discussed the proposed tariff truce on a vote for the Board of Trade. A Conservative amendment to reduce the amount of the vote was rejected.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

It is feared that the death-roll in the French floods may reach a hundred. A dam-burst near Moissac has added to the casualties, and the Garonne is still rising. Houses are falling into the floods by the dozen.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull and idle. British Rails were stronger.—(Page 12.)

There was extreme pressure for loans in Lombard street, and up to 5 per cent. was paid for money till to-day. Discount rates were as low as 3⅜ per cent £1,000,000 of Cape gold was offered. £80,000 was taken by India and the trade, and the balance was purchased on behalf of an unknown buyer. Silver marked a still lower record at 18¼d. per oz.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was fairly steady. Dublin Trams rose on the meeting.—(Page 12.)

Imperial Free Trade.

If *festina lente* was the burden of Mr. Baldwin's intentions when he launched his policy of "safety first," opportunity has waited upon his patience. Slowly the real needs of the British Empire have imposed themselves on the consciousness of an electorate that for some time has wondered if any solution existed for its difficulties. Yesterday, at the Hotel Cecil, Mr. Baldwin stepped bravely from the general to the particular and presented to his supporters a definite policy, which he will put into immediate operation if he is returned to power at the next general election. If the nation placed him in office, said Mr. Baldwin, he would summon a conference of the Empire to discuss the question of imperial free trade. "It was not for them," he stated, "to dictate to the Dominions, and the result of such a conference could be put clearly before the people, who would thus be taken into partnership." With this policy no sane man can disagree. Free trade and protection are—or ought to be—matters of expediency. Mr. Baldwin showed his faith in the intelligence of the electorate by his undertaking to submit to a referendum any constructive proposals affecting the British fiscal system that might come before the conference. Here, indeed, is a definite, constructive policy.

A referendum is without precedent in English politics, and can be justified, therefore, only by extreme necessity. It is noteworthy that in the Free State this appeal to the people, embodied in the Constitution of 1922, was expunged by the Government without a solitary trial. At Westminster, however, the common-sense of centuries renders unnecessary a written code, and crises there can be met by a development of intelligent and harmonious legislation. In the case of imperial free trade, a referendum not only is desirable, but is essential, since, while in a manner the British people might be said to be signing away a prerogative, on a larger scale they would be increasing their authority by the co-option of the associated nations. Furthermore, Mr. Baldwin's new policy involves the vexed question of a tariff upon food-stuffs, and, until such a tax has been sanctioned by a referendum, he would be debarred by his previous pledges from any attempt to place it upon the Statute-book. Thus we are not surprised to learn that the declaration at the Hotel Cecil has been welcomed by all shades of opinion that claim to have the interests of the Empire at heart. Last week we expressed the hope that the new United Empire Party would have a stimulating effect upon Conservatives. So ready a response to the stings of the Socratic gadfly is most encouraging, and the attitude of the gadfly itself is meritorious. Lord Beaverbrook declared yesterday that Mr. Baldwin's statement had altered "almost to the point of transformation the political outlook."

In these circumstances, we may regard the position of affairs in Great Britain with more hope than hitherto has been possible. Nevertheless, we must avoid extravagance. As Mr. Baldwin said, the success of his scheme depends upon the sanction of the Dominions, many of which to-day regard a tariff wall as being essential to the prosperity of their new industries. To a certain extent, that attitude is defensible, although short-sighted. Yet, as time goes on and these industries become established, other more important considerations are likely to bring in their train a widening of outlook. The Conservative leader has pledged himself to present his case to the whole Empire, and we cannot suppose that such a case in the long result will fail to make an appeal to those for whose ultimate benefit it is designed. Everybody to-day believes—or professes to believe—in the ideal of the League of Nations. Few, however, realise that what the League promises *in posse* the British Empire tenders *in esse*. Indeed, potentially the Empire for the first time in history suggests a method by which a *pax Romana* can be blended with those ideals of which the late President Wilson's fourteen points were a verbose and pedantic exposition. While Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his colleagues coquette with alien, anti-social and atheistic communities, Mr. Baldwin propounds a definite solution of which our own kind shall be the basis. The result ought not to be in doubt.

The Shannon Board.

In a statement which we print to-day Dr. Thomas McLaughlin, managing director of the Shannon Electricity Supply Board, reviews the progress that has been made towards the creation of a proper market for Shannon current. In order that the Shannon scheme shall pay its way during the first stage of its development, a consumption of 110,000,000 units *per annum* will be necessary. Dr. McLaughlin announces that, by means of four contracts which the Board has obtained, it has disposed already of about 43,000,000 units, or nearly forty *per cent.* of the necessary output. The local supply companies of Cork and Galway have decided henceforward to take their current from the Shannon, and the Dublin United Tramways Company and the firm of Henry Ford, in Cork, also will purchase their supplies from the Board. At present Messrs. Ford's consumption is nearly 15,000,000 units *per annum*, and it is likely to increase. We hardly can agree with Dr. McLaughlin's prediction that the load of the Dublin tramways will increase with the passage of time; for the competition of motor transport is hitting the tramway industry everywhere. Nevertheless, the fact that the Shannon Board now controls 98 *per cent.* of the electricity market in the Free State is significant. Dr. McLaughlin takes the view that, in order to satisfy increasing demands for current, the Board may be forced to use the steam plant at the Dublin Pigeon House as an auxiliary, in parallel with the power station at Ardnacrusha. From the point of view of the State, as well as that of the backers of the Shannon scheme, this condition of affairs is satisfactory; but the ordinary consumer still is wondering when he is likely to get that cheap current of which he heard so much when the scheme was started. Undoubtedly, reductions have been made in price, but the average householder's quarterly bills this year will not be substantially less than they were twelve months ago. The idea of electricity at a penny, or even twopence, *per* unit was a pleasant myth; and, now that it has served its purpose, the consumer must be thankful for small mercies. At the end of his statement Dr. McLaughlin makes a sympathetic reference to Mr. J. J. Murphy, who recently resigned the chairmanship of the Shannon Board. We heartily endorse Dr. McLaughlin's words, and congratulate Mr. Murphy on the progress that has been made by the Board during his term of office. Everybody who is interested in the economic development of the Free State will hope that Mr. Murphy's replacement by a civil servant will not be used as a precedent. In addition to the new chairman, there already are two civil servants on the Board, as well as the managing director and three representatives of the business community. There is much difficult work ahead, and it is essential to the success of the undertaking that the Board shall be entirely independent of Government control. We must suppose that the new chairman is a capable administrator; but the ousting of business men by Government officials is a dangerous principle.

Control of Traffic.

An observer of the policeman who stands with arms uplifted, where four thoroughfares of a great city meet, might see in him an image of mankind's impotent struggle against the mechanistic monster that it has created. The pointsman to whom old ladies and small boys have looked up, as to a tower of strength in the midst of chaos, is passing, and the machine threatens to take his place. Three cities of these islands have installed, or soon will instal, mechanical signals for the control of traffic. At Ludgate Circus, in London, a system of warning posts and circular discs will be established. The illumination of a red disc will instruct the motorist to stop; a green light will allow him to proceed, and a yellow disc will convey to him the need for caution. Everything is controlled from a police kiosk, according to the pressure of traffic. Bristol has introduced similar signals, which, however, work on purely automatic principles. Here the green light permits progress for a definite number of seconds, and afterwards the warning and the stopping lights suspend traffic for another definite period while the cross-traffic proceeds. On Monday Belfast began to experiment with the new system, and we understand that it is finding favour in the eyes of the populace. The Corporation of Belfast has set before itself an ambitious programme of traffic control. Not content with the installation of this new device, it intends to provide additional car parks and to illuminate the human pointsmen—those who are not displaced by the machine—with spotlights. We hope that the authorities of Dublin will consider some similar schemes. Belfast's traffic problem, however insistent, is trifling in comparison with that of Dublin, where "bottle-necks" abound and omnibuses plunge in phalanx through the city's centre.

Wild Animals.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire was held on Monday; and the report said that the Society's work during the next ten years would do much to decide the fate of the wild life of the world. The statement was sweeping; for the Society numbers only 760 members. Nevertheless, the further considerations that this is the only society of its kind in existence, and that the British Empire contains seventy *per cent.* of the world's larger mammals, justify the boast. Within a few centuries many sorts of wild animals have perished from the earth, leaving no specimens of their kind for the interest and instruction of these latter days. Big-game hunting on an increasing scale is largely responsible for this lamentable extinction. Specially constructed weapons of offence and mechanised methods of transport have weighed the balance in the hunter's favour. The larger animals breed slowly, and it is not impossible that another century may see the extinction of the giraffe and the elephant. At the Society's meeting Lord Onslow, the president, said that part of the Serengetti region of Tanganyika territory had been proclaimed a reserve by the territorial Government. "Powers have been given to the Government under which severe penalties can be imposed on those who consider it to be amusing to chase beasts with a car, and then shoot them when they are too exhausted to run away." The Society, which has established a committee in New York, proposes to reinforce preservation by the establishment of national parks and great sanctuaries in the various countries of the Commonwealth.

THE KING HOLDS AN INVESTITURE.

SOME NOTABLE RECIPIENTS.

The King, in the scarlet and gold uniform of a Field-Marshal, attended by the great officers of State, held his first Investiture since his illness at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

For over half-an-hour the King stood in the Throne Room, while diplomats, soldiers, sailors, politicians and others who were receiving decorations passed slowly before him.

Noticeable among the names of those invested were those of Sir Edwin Lutyens, the architect, who was made a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire; Miss Rose Rosenberg, the Prime Minister's secretary (C.B.E.); Squadron-Leader David Don, the late pilot to the Prince of Wales (M.V.C.); Flight-Lieutenant Edward Fielden (A.F.C.), and Flight-Lieutenant Henry Waghorn, winner of the Schneider Trophy, who also received the A.F.C.

There will be another Investiture, this time of a private character, at the Palace on Friday.

The recipients of honours were severally introduced into the presence of the Sovereign, when the King invested them with the insignia of the respective divisions of the Orders into which they have been admitted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HOSPITALS AND SWEEPSTAKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At the monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Mercer's Hospital, held to-day, I was instructed to inform you that the Governors have not been consulted by the promoters of the bill to legalise sweepstakes in aid of Dublin hospitals, and that they are not represented on the joint committee of six or eight hospitals, mentioned in your leading article of the 26th February, of whose existence they are entirely ignorant.

I am further to inform you that, in the event of the bill now before the Dail becoming law, the Governors decided that they would not avail themselves of the Act under any circumstances.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY D. JURY, Registrar.
Mercer's Charitable Hospital, Johnson's place, Dublin, March 4th, 1930.

RAILWAY DIRECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The latest information available shows the board of the Great Southern Railways to consist of thirteen directors and that of the Great Northern Railway of ten directors—surely more than sufficient for the size of the respective undertakings which they direct. The Great Southern seems to pursue a progressive policy by not filling vacancies caused by death, but more could be done by a plan of non-re-election upon rotational retirement.

While the two boards contain a number of members of business capacity, it cannot be said (but for one notable exception) that any of them have an "all in" experience of railway administration. The system which has long pertained in the three banks having their headquarters in Belfast is worthy of notice. The boards are composed of whole-time directors who have in early years started in junior positions in the banks, and, upon appointment to the boards, are required to give an undertaking not to engage in any other commercial enterprise whatsoever. This example could well be followed by the railways; for the days of monopoly have been supplanted by those of keen competition by road transport.—Yours, etc.,

"CATCH-POINTS."
Co. Meath, March 4th, 1930.

DAIL MEETING TO-DAY.

THE VOTE OF CENSURE.

It is probable that the vote of censure on the Speaker of the Dail, who is accused of infringing the rights of minorities because he accepted the closure motion on the Greater Dublin Bill last Friday, will be taken in the Dail early to-day. The debate on the motion will probably occupy several hours of the sitting.

Other business on the agenda includes the Constitution (No. 12) Bill, a motion in connection with the report of the recent Experts' Conference at Geneva, and the Vote on Account, which it is believed will be moved by the Minister for Finance before the end of the week.

THOROUGHBREDS' SHOW.

AWARDS TO IRISH OWNERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Tuesday.

Local awards at the Hunters' and Thoroughbreds' Show, which opened to-day at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, were as follows:—

THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS—
King's Premiums.

To travel Durham, Northumberland, Yorkshire (North Riding)—Premium to Terry O'Brien, Midleton, Co. Cork (Ballyvodock).

To travel Yorkshire (East and West Ridings)—Premium to R. Lawther, Crossgar, Co. Down (The Dark Duke).

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the King held an Investiture in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace, at which there was a large and distinguished attendance. It was the first Investiture that His Majesty has held in person since his serious illness in November, 1928. The King, who wore the uniform of a Field-Marshal, looked well, and the satisfactory reports from Nairobi about the Prince of Wales were reflected in the cheerful atmosphere of the Court.

The Queen visited the exhibition of Eighteenth Century English Conversation Pictures now open in Sir Philip Sassoon's residence in Park lane. The Duke of York, the Duke of Atholl, the Duke of Beaufort, the Duke of Richmond, the Marquis of Bute, the Marquis of Bath, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Earl of Plymouth and Lord Willoughby de Broke are among the principal contributors of famous eighteenth century pictures.

The Queen will attend a matinée at the Chelsea Palace Theatre on Wednesday, March 26th, when a programme will be presented in aid of the Chelsea Housing Improvement Society.

Princess Beatrice left Kensington Palace yesterday and travelled from Victoria Station to Calais, where she joined the train for the South of France. She will continue her journey to-day to San Remo, where she will spend some weeks.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn have returned to London from Hove. The Duke and Duchess of Somerset are staying at Monte Carlo, but have been laid up for some days with colds, and are unable to leave their rooms.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne are in residence at Bowood, Wiltshire, where their guests this week included Lady Chance and the Misses Chance. Lady Nina Knowles, who has been for a cruise to the West Indies, is expected to return to London next week. Viscount and Viscountess Goschen have returned to London from Hove. Colonel Sir Albert and Lady Whitaker have returned from their western cruise, and are in residence at Babworth Hall, Nottinghamshire.

Lord Tweedmouth will leave Cowes next week in his steam yacht Tiercel for a cruise in the Mediterranean. Many yacht-owners were seen at Cowes at the end of last week, especially at the Royal Yacht Squadron, where members are having their yachts out earlier than usual this year.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll sent a congratulatory telegram to Mrs. Ada Travers Lewis, the founder of the Ada Leigh Homes and Hostels in Paris, who has celebrated her ninetieth birthday in London. Telegrams, letters and gifts of flowers reached her from all parts, and many friends called on her during the afternoon.

The engagement is announced between John Hervey Stuart Adams, Esq., of Northlands, Bettystown, Co. Meath, eldest son of the late Samuel Allen Adams, D.L., of Northlands, Co. Cavan, and Louisa Peers, eldest daughter of the late James Craig-Bate de Lisle Adams, I.C.S., and grand-daughter of General Adams, of Hanley House, Dorsetshire.

The marriage will take place on March 12th, at the University Church, Stephen's Green, Dublin, of Gerald, only son of the late Mr. James O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, of The Abbey, Roscommon, and Mona, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fleming, Ballymacoll, Dunboyne, Co. Meath.

A marriage has been arranged to take place in Dublin early in April between Dr. R. Dawson Crawford, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Atkinson Crawford, The Cedars, Swanley, Kent, and Queenie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shea, Madison road, Dublin.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place in the South of France, between Alice, only daughter of Lady Lavery and the late Mr. Edward Livingston-Trudeau, and Mr. John McEnery, of Rossenarra House, Kilmoganny, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland.

There is nothing quite as comfortable for walking and sports as a Knitted Suit, many fascinating versions of which have just arrived at Switzers Costume Gallery. There are lovely Wool Stockinette Jumper Suits at £2 19s. 6d. and Knitted Silk and Wool Three-piece Suits (with Sleeveless Coatee) at £4 10s. Borders in bright contrasting colours appear on all or almost all the Jumpers.

At Holmes'—Fabric Week, introducing the new materials for Spring. An opportunity of getting authentic advance information of the fabrics that will be worn this Spring. If a personal visit is impossible, write now for patterns.—W. Holmes and Co., 69/71 South Great George's street.

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Arrivals.—The Rev. J. W. Hayes, George W. Burrell, Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, Miss S. Montgomery, Mrs. Slacke, Dr. E. J. F. McWeeney, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. O'Loghlin, H. C. F. Johnston, C. Anthony Hodges, Mrs. Henry, Karl von Heuksdtch, Mrs. Donnelly, J. Donnelly, Mrs. R. Jaynet, C. Kerrigan, T. Kerrigan.

Departures.—Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan Huggett, A. W. Hewett, Colonel E. J. Previte, Miss Hudson, Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Major Lefroy, Captain and Mrs. W. J. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Apsley Wallens, J. O'Donnell, David A. Abrahams, J. Abrahams, Sir James Wentworth, Ronald C. Eustace, Miss M. Butler, Miss G. C. Farran, A. Watkinson, Miss Newell, Mrs. Carey, Miss Phelan, Miss Clarke, Mr. Healy.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—The Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, W. Hallas, C. C. Bedes, A. A. Owen, Leslie Davis, J. Jones, T. Caplin, H. D. Jameson, A. P. Dodds, Miss Goulding, C. Gordon, Colonel Creighton, Stewart Brown, T. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Miss Dunwoody.

Departures—W. Hallas, G. C. Biggs, R. Fitzgerald, T. N. Martin, A. Trigona, T. Burke, J. Humphrey, Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. R. E. Shackleton, Miss Lumley, A. Byrne, T. Clothier, T. Johnston, the Rev. Brother Gregory, Major Riddell, Miss Tannian, R. W. Nicholl, C. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

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CALM CONTINUES IN SPAIN.

REPUBLICAN VIOLENCE NOT EXPECTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Tuesday, 9 p.m.

The Ministry of the Interior announces to-day that the situation remains calm throughout the country.

The only positive news of interest to-day is the fact that, after interviewing the leader of the Reformist Party, General Berenguer, the Prime Minister, stated that he proposed to raise the prohibition to hold meetings early next week, and that the elections would take place without any postponement and in accordance with programme.

This would indicate that the Government have the situation well in hand, and may be taken to show that they do not fear the Republican movement as being likely to express itself in any violent form.

LONDON LETTER.

THE REFERENDUM.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

"Referendum" is likely to become a much-discussed word again as a result of the speech made by Mr. Baldwin at the Hotel Cecil this morning. Its use, as suggested, might become a panacea for political ills, since the success or failure of the referring party would not interfere with its tenure of office. It is not surprising that the proposed referendum was discussed at Westminster during the remainder of the day and that it was received with some favour, though there were those who refused to see anything good in such an appeal to the electorate. I was surprised to find that the Labour members to whom I spoke were inclined to ridicule the idea that a definite opinion could be obtained by any such method as a referendum, and more than one recalled the fact that, while much had been heard of such a thing, no party had thought it worth while to try it. In Conservative circles Mr. Baldwin's suggestion was hailed with delight, and it was pointed out that a clearly-expressed opinion could be obtained on vexed questions which could never be secured by way of the ballot box.

Mr. Baldwin's Speech.

Mr. Baldwin's speech this morning was regarded generally as more enterprising and much more definite than that which he made at the Coliseum recently. He put a very big spoke in the wheel of the new Empire Party by his recalling of the fact that the people of this country would not have food taxes, especially when he added that he did not intend to ask them to vote blindly on such a question. Mr. Baldwin's allusion to the referendum was received with enthusiastic and prolonged cheering, and the suggestion obviously appealed to those present. The Conservative leader had an ovation on the conclusion of his speech, when all those present stood and waved agenda papers for quite an appreciable time. Lady Iveagh, who was elected Chairman of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Baldwin before the public proceedings came to a close.

The New Party.

It was expected that Mr. Baldwin would make a reference to the formation of the new party, but he abstained carefully—in fact, meticulously—from any such course. On agriculture, too, he had little to say, and possibly intends to reserve a statement of policy on this question until he is further acquainted with the views of agriculturalists generally. The speech had a most surprising repercussion in the course of the afternoon, when Lord Beaverbrook stated that it was a momentous announcement, which altered, "almost to transformation," the political outlook. What this means exactly it is impossible to say, but in political circles it was concluded that there would be a new "orientation" in the policy of the Empire Party, whose leaders recognise that they are placed in a difficult position. If they persevere with their plans, they risk the wrecking, not only of Mr. Baldwin and the Conservative Party, but also of themselves. Lord Beaverbrook will take counsel with his friends and interesting developments may be expected.

Intercessory Services.

The Prime Minister must have seen a red light other than that of Russia; for he agreed, in the House of Commons this afternoon, to confer with Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George on the question of prayers in the Services for Russian Christians. It is true that Mr. Macdonald expressed the opinion that there should be no compulsion on members of the Forces to attend Intercessory Services; that, however, rather strengthens the opinion that the Government have erred in their attempt to compel Service chaplains to dispense with Services considered advisable by the heads of the different Churches. In the circumstances, the best way out of a very difficult situation has been found for the Government, and Mr. Macdonald, it was thought this evening, will be well advised to take it.

The Investiture.

The Investiture held by the King at Buckingham Palace this morning was a revival of a spectacle not seen for nearly two years. The King wore the scarlet and gold of a Field-Marshal, and was accompanied by the Lord Chamberlain and all the great officers of the Household, such as the Master of the Horse, the Lord Steward, Gold Stick-in-Waiting, and others. The King stood in front of the Throne for half-an-hour, while a stream of people passed before him to receive from his hands the insignia of the Orders awarded them. To reach the Throne Room the guests had to pass up the grand staircase, which was lined with the Gentlemen-at-Arms and the Yeoman of the Guard, while a band outside the Palace gave a programme of music.

Conference Prospects.

With the prospect of M. Tardieu's return to London at the end of the week, the Naval Conference is getting under way again, and there was a meeting of the heads of delegations at St. James's Palace this morning, when M. Fleuriau, the French Ambassador, attended as an unofficial observer, while Mr. Stimson, the head of the United States' delegation, being indisposed, was represented by Mr. Gibson. Little of importance took place, and it was settled that the heads of delegations should meet again on Friday morning. By that time the result of the vote of confidence in the Chamber will be known, and it may be that the French delegation will be on its way here.

The Prince's Illness.

The Prince of Wales is making good progress towards recovery, and it is said that he intends to proceed with his programme at the end of the week and not to curtail any part of it. He will leave Nairobi for Uganda on Sunday. Uganda stretches across the line of the Equator and is the nearest point to the heart of Africa over which British control extends. The climate is affected by the fact that the altitude is low in places, but there should be no danger for the Prince, since the greatest precautions will be taken to safeguard him. Mosquitoes are dangerous between sunset and sunrise, but while the Prince is in camp for a fortnight all that is possible will be done to keep these pests out of his living quarters.

Silver's Price.

The fall in the price of silver is becoming alarming, and, even yet, the bottom has not been reached. The white metal has met with a succession of misfortunes this year, and now the fall has been accelerated by an active speculative group in Shanghai. The lower the price the less inclined are the few silver-using countries to keep silver as a monetary standard. China at the moment stands for silver, but the market will get no support from that quarter. Silversmiths in this country are troubled over the situation; for every week sees a marked decrease in the value of their stocks, and they are obliged to offer goods at a loss in most cases.

The R.I.C Fund.

The Home Secretary will be asked on Thursday by Mr. Hore-Belisha if he can state what, when the Royal Irish Constabulary Force Fund is wound up, it is proposed to do with the surplus remaining.

The Albanian Cabinet has handed in its resignation owing to dissensions within the Government concerning the Budget.—(Reuter.)

UNIONIST RANKS CLOSE UP.

NEW EMPIRE PARTY TO STAND BY MR. BALDWIN.

AN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

REFERENDUM TO BE TAKEN BEFORE FOOD TAXES ARE IMPOSED

THE announcement made by Mr. Baldwin at the Central Council of the National Union of the Conservative and Unionist Associations yesterday—that, if the Unionist Party was returned to power at the next general election, he would summon a conference of Empire delegates to discuss economic subjects within the Empire, and would submit to the electors, by means of a referendum, the question as to whether there should be safeguarding taxes on imported food—has been followed by a statement that the new United Empire Party is prepared to give him its support.

Safeguarding, said Mr. Baldwin, would give them all that they wanted. They must wed an Imperial policy with their domestic policy.

Lord Beaverbrook stated last night that he was delighted with Mr. Baldwin's speech, which he regarded as a perfectly satisfactory acceptance of the main purpose for which the Empire crusade was launched.

The whole forces of the United Empire Party will stand on the side of the great forward uplifting policy announced by Mr. Baldwin, said Mr. P. J. Hannon, M.P., at a meeting of the Central Chamber of Agriculture.

NEW PARTY'S CHANGE OF PLANS.

PURPOSE OF CRUSADE ACCEPTED.

Lord Beaverbrook sent the following statement to the Press Association last night:—

"I have had the opportunity of consulting my colleagues. We are greatly encouraged by Mr. Baldwin's speech. We are profoundly grateful to him for his plain, straightforward words.

"I regard his statement as a perfectly satisfactory acceptance of the main purpose for which the Empire crusade was launched—the necessity of actively seeking means to bring about the economic unity of the Empire and the restoration of industry in Great Britain. I welcome the definite declaration that the Unionist Party will, as soon as it is returned to power by the electors, take immediate steps towards putting that policy into operation.

"I welcome the promise that the Dominions shall be summoned into conference—that practical ways of promoting Empire free trade shall be examined, and that, as soon as that conference had definite proposals to make, they shall be submitted to the country.

DELIGHTED WITH SPEECH.

"From to-day no Conservative who is loyal to Mr. Baldwin can remain hostile to the policy of the United Empire Party, and if Conservative members generally accept Mr. Baldwin's lead, as I cannot doubt they will, the Empire crusade will be saved the expense—the enormous expense—of opposing them in the constituencies.

"My friends and I are all delighted with Mr. Baldwin's speech, but in the first glow of enthusiasm we must not think that the battle of Empire unity is already won. We have new and powerful supporters. We can no longer be accused of trying to disrupt the Conservative Party, but the country and the Empire has yet to be aroused to the whole-hearted support of the Empire free trade policy which is necessary before so great a change in the relations of the Empire can be realised.

"We must start to work harder than ever. We must recast our Budget, and in a few days I shall announce the changes in our plan of campaign which the new political situation will involve.—Beaverbrook."

OUTLOOK ALTERED.

ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED WITH CHEERS.

Lord Beaverbrook, in a letter to Mr. P. J. Hannon, M.P., Chairman of the Central Chamber of Agriculture, yesterday, hailed the announcement made by Mr. Baldwin this morning as one which "alters almost to the point of transformation the political outlook."

There was an extraordinary scene when Mr. Hannon read the letter at a meeting of the Central Chamber, and when he added that Lord Beaverbrook had thrown all his great qualities on the side of a leader of a great party, members rose and cheered and applauded for several minutes.

In his letter Lord Beaverbrook intimated that he would take the earliest opportunity of consulting his colleagues in the United Empire Party.

Mr. P. J. Hannon, M.P., before reading the letter, said:—

"I am in the position to announce that the whole forces of the United Empire Party will stand on the side of the great forward uplifting policy announced this morning by Mr. Stanley Baldwin."

A LONG WAY ALONG THE ROAD.

Lord Elibank said that Mr. Baldwin had outlined the policy which, in large measure, met the views of the party which Lord Beaverbrook had inaugurated.

"The policy outlined by Mr. Baldwin does not go the whole way at once, as Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere desired, but it goes a long way along the road, and, therefore, Lord Beaverbrook and his colleagues will be prepared to accept that policy loyally, and in the spirit of determination to carry it out.

"It is only by passing taxes on foreign foodstuffs that agriculture will be able to meet the serious competition it has to-day."

Mr. Hannon said that Lord Beaverbrook had brought the whole force of his influence on the side of the leader of a great party in the State.

GOVERNMENT'S FISCAL POLICY.

CONSERVATIVE MOTION OF CENSURE.

The Conservative vote of censure, for the discussion of which the Government has been asked to provide a day, was handed in at the table of the House of Commons last night. It runs:—

"That this House deplores the depression in trade and the increase of unemployment, resulting from the policy of the present Government, and regrets the refusal of the Government not only to extend safeguarding or imperial preference, but even to declare their intentions with regard to the maintenance of the existing safeguarding and McKenna duties, and the duties on sugar, silk, and key industries, thereby increasing uncertainty and distress."

The vote of censure is in the names of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Churchill. It is the first vote of censure which the Conservatives have tabled in the present Parliament, and it will probably be debated next week.

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH.

REFERENDUM TO BE TAKEN.

Mr. Baldwin's speech was delivered yesterday to the Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, in the Hotel Cecil, London. He said:—

"This is an interesting and historic day. There are two party meetings—the Liberals and ourselves—and though the path of no party leader to-day is free from difficulty, whether he be Labour, Liberal or Unionist, yet no leader can congratulate himself, as I can, on the amazing and steadfast loyalty of the party as a whole, and of the National Union, during these last trying and difficult months.

"There are two or three subjects which I would speak about. First, a word or two on agriculture. Not that the time has come for expounding the full policy, but to make one or two, I trust, pertinent observations.

"I was amazed, and I am not easily amazed, at the tone of some of the speeches at Cambridge on Saturday, and to see how little gratitude was given us for what we did in the last Parliament, and how the blame for all the misfortunes of that industry was laid on our shoulders.

"Talk such as that defeats itself. Our representatives in the agricultural districts will have no difficulty in disposing of that kind of stuff.

"Look at all the legislation we passed to help in marketing and marking. Look how, in a time of unparalleled financial difficulty, we found money for sugar and for freight relief amounting to some ten millions a year.

"Look, above all, how, having removed step by step the burden of the rates from agriculture, we made a clean sweep of them last winter. (Cheers.)

THE FARMERS' UNION.

"The conditions in manufacturing and agriculture differ profoundly. The varying conditions throughout the country of the different kinds of agriculture make the problem so complex that it is little wonder that, in the whole course of its history, the National Farmers' Union has never been able to agree upon, or to suggest, any practical programme.

"I remember very well in 1923 I went to them for advice and assistance, and they were incapable of giving me either. And when I proposed at that election a subsidy on arable land—a substantial subsidy—it was not welcomed. It was not received with enthusiasm, and we lost more agricultural seats at that election than we had lost for many years.

"You will not be surprised from what I say that it is a matter of complexity and of difficulty to develop a programme which will embrace, so far as possible, those multifarious industries that are comprised in the single word agriculture. But we are hard at work upon it, and I hope before too long I may be able to make the announcement, as I said at the Coliseum, at a suitable place and before a suitable audience. (Hear, hear.)

"But meantime I have been conscious, my colleagues have been conscious, of the anxiety displayed, particularly in two directions, and we felt it only right, before we were in a position to announce our full policy, to say, at any rate, something which would tend to alleviate that anxiety and to show that we were incorporating in our programme that treatment of wheat in this country and of the importation of dumped oats, which primarily refers to Scotland.

DOMESTIC AND IMPERIAL POLICY.

"And now I want to speak generally on our policy. It divides itself naturally into two parts—our domestic policy and our imperial policy. I want you to consider them seperately. In domestic policy the situation changes rapidly. It is a very different situation to-day from what it was when we went out of office. The clock has been set back. The confidence which was springing up a year ago has gone.

"The financial situation is far graver, and the fears with regard to that and the loss of confidence have led directly to that alarming and increasing growth in unemployment which, unless I am greatly mistaken, will continue to progress so long as this Government is in power.

"Therefore, our efforts must be directed immediately on resuming office to a close husbanding of all the national resources and to the stimulation of our industry, and that stimulation we propose to effect by a thoroughgoing policy of safeguarding. (Cheers.)

"I gave reasons at the Coliseum why safeguarding in present circumstances is a more reliable and efficient weapon than general protection. Safeguarding will give us all we want. It gives us a weapon for restoration at home. It gives us a weapon for negotiation. It may well be you may find it useful as a weapon for retaliation.

"The time has come when every party must look in the face of the gravity of the situation regarding employment, and look at every means of increasing that employment and increasing the trade of the country.

"That reason, just as much as the far greater and wider reason, the uniting of our peoples in the Empire, the visualising of the Empire as an economic unit. These reasons combined bring us to the point that we must wed an imperial policy with our domestic policy, if we are going to make the greatest effort possible by men towards the development of our own country and the solution of our own economic problems.

FOOD TAXES.

"When we come to consider these questions we always have to consider what are known in the political world as food taxes.

"I have always been unwilling—and I am unwilling to-day—to ask the people of

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THE MISSING POSTMAN.

POLICE SEARCH CONTINUES.

DIGGING OPERATIONS IN FIELD.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
WATERFORD, Tuesday.

Intense police activity in Stradbally today has failed again in its object of locating the body of Laurence Griffin, the missing postman, who vanished on Christmas night. The Civic Guard to-day concentrated on digging operations in a field situated behind Stradbally village, and where they did not actually dig they probed the ground with long iron rods. It is thought that the Guards are following a new theory that the body may have been buried in a field near the village.

There has been no further interference with graves in the locality, and from this it is inferred that the mysterious men who made nightly excursions to the cemeteries, carrying electric torches and other implements, are satisfied that there is nothing to be gained in this direction. The police, however, have not lost all hope of finding the body.

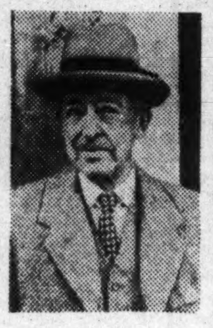
The results attending the examination of portions of a motor car, as well as of the stove and floor boards taken from the accused man's Whelan's premises, have yet to be made known.

Chief Superintendent O'Mara spent the day in the Stradbally area watching the digging operations.

OBITUARY.

SIR RICHARD MUSGRAVE.

We deeply regret to announce that Sir Richard Musgrave, D.L., died yesterday at his residence, Tourin, Co. Waterford. Sir Richard's death deprives Co. Waterford, and indeed all Ireland, of a link with the spacious leisurely days of the past. Sir Richard, who was 79 years of age, was educated at Eton. Throughout his life he was closely identified with Waterford, of which he was appointed High Sheriff in 1880. He was fifth Baronet, the title having been created in 1782, and succeeded his father in 1874. In 1891 he married Jessy Sophia, daughter of the late Honourable Robert Dunsmuir, of Victoria, British Columbia. He leaves two daughters, one of whom, Miss Dorothy Musgrave, is known to hunting people all over Ireland as Master of the West Waterford Hounds.



SIR RICHARD MUSGRAVE.

Coming of a family which had steadfastly supported O'Connell in his efforts to achieve Catholic Emancipation, Sir Richard was a Liberal in politics. He was an *ex-officio* member of the Dungarvan Board of Guardians. His whole heart, however, was in the management of his estate, hard by that ancient road, the Boher na Nieve. The famous Tourin cherry trees grown there were his especial pride. They are said to be the largest cherry trees in Ireland. The welfare and interests of his tenants always came first with him, and he was regarded by them as a kind and considerate landlord. Sir Richard was deeply interested in all the sports and pastimes of a country gentleman, particularly shooting, at which he excelled. He was also an amateur billiard player of no mean ability, distinguishing himself in the billiards championship of Ireland competitions.

MR. R. J. MOORE.

The death has taken place at his residence, Marine Court, Rhos-on-Sea, Wales, of Mr. R. J. Moore, formerly Superintendent of the Line of the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland. He was aged 66 years. Born in County Armagh, Mr. Moore entered the service of the old North-Western Railway Company in 1878 at the age of 14 years, his first appointment being in the traffic manager's office, Enniskillen, where he became chief clerk before his transfer in 1891 to Dublin as chief assistant to the superintendent of the line. He was promoted superintendent of the line in 1896, a position which he held up to the time of his retirement some years ago.

Mr. Moore had served under seven chairmen and four general managers. Naturally, in his long connection with the Great Northern Railway he saw many changes, and he was himself responsible for numerous improvements which materially helped to make the service so efficient. He made the railway his hobby, having none other save walking and swimming. He was a life member of three Dublin golf clubs, but had never played that game.

MAJOR JOHN MacGILLYCUDDY.

The death has taken place at Flesk Castle, Killarney, of Major John MacGillycuddy, J.P., D.L., in his 75th year. The third son of the late Richard The MacGillycuddy of the Reeks, he was born in 1855. He was educated at Marlborough College and Trinity College, Dublin, and was called to the Irish Bar in 1882. From 1886 to 1890 he was the Curator of the Art Association of Montreal. In 1892 he was the High Sheriff of County Kerry, and from 1919 to 1921 he was a member of the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland. He was a Major in the 3rd Royal Munster Fusiliers. He was married, and had two children.

STATE RECEPTION IN PYJAMAS.

U.S. GOVERNOR AFFRONTS GERMAN VISITORS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday.

An international incident was narrowly averted to-day as the result of the rather unusual attire worn by Mr. Long, Governor of Louisiana, in receiving the commander of the German cruiser Emden and the German Consul-General in New Orleans.

The Governor was dressed for the occasion in green silk pyjamas, a red dressing gown and blue bedroom slippers, and was, no doubt, highly pleased with the brilliant colour effect; but his German visitors were extremely indignant at what they considered his cavalier treatment, and the captain of the Emden threatened to weigh anchor immediately unless a full apology was made.

JUST LIKE THE HOME FOLKS.

The Governor, on his part, was very reluctant to apologise, asking surprisedly: "Apologise for what? I have treated them like the home folks." Eventually, however, he was persuaded to make the *amende honorable*, and the incident ended with the firing of a salute of seventeen guns this morning and a visit by the Governor to the Emden in formal morning attire, which he had hastily collected from his friends. No silk hat was available, however, and the Governor had to carry a bowler.

"I know nothing of diplomacy," said the Governor afterwards. "I was brought up in the hills, and only happen to be a State Governor by accident."

FLOODS WRECK RAILWAY IN AUSTRALIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
FOREST, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Tuesday.

Mr. G. A. Galian, the Commonwealth Railway Commissioner, announced to-day that 159 miles of the Great Western line had been damaged by the recent heavy floods. There will be no railway service for at least ten days, and it is suggested that the line may have to be moved.

FRENCH FLOODS SPREAD.

DAM BURST ADDS TO CASUALTIES.

FEARED DEATH ROLL OF 100.

HOUSES FALLING IN DOZENS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday, 11.30 p.m.

A dam has burst near Moissac, says a message from Montauban, the waters have overflowed into fresh areas, and there are more casualties.

According to rumours that lack corroboration the loss of life is great, the death-roll being set in some quarters at a hundred. Houses are collapsing one after another upon their inhabitants.

The floods have about finished in the Roussillon district, but the railway is washed out for a mile. Traffic between Perpignan and Narbonne is interrupted. Rescue work is being actively pursued, but under considerable difficulties owing to the inadequate number of boats and the danger of ruined buildings falling on the rescuers.

BODIES WASHED "ASHORE."

At Montauban the Tarn has gone down about three feet, but there are still over six feet of water in some places, and the houses are collapsing by dozens.

In many of the neighbouring villages scores of people are marooned on the roofs praying for help. The strength of the current that is flowing makes rescue difficult. Bodies are being washed on to dry land.

It is quite impossible to estimate the damage until the waters have subsided.

GARONNE STILL RISING.

Montauban is still isolated, and there is but little sign of the waters going down.

Agen is isolated so far as railway traffic is concerned, and telegraphic and telephonic communication is interrupted, the cellars of the Post Office being under water. Agen is on the Garonne, and the Garonne is still rising.

Messages from Castres which have reached Paris *via* Albi show that every quarter of the town is flooded, and the walls rise straight from the swirling waters of the Agout.

TWO HUNDRED HOMELESS.

Two hundred people are homeless, seven houses have collapsed, and three people have lost their lives in the town itself, while two deaths are reported from neighbouring villages.

At one place a husband and wife saved themselves by climbing a tree, where they waited for five hours before a boat arrived to rescue them. Bridges have been swept away, and the damage in the district runs into hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling.

Six persons have been drowned at Albi, and seven soldiers who were engaged in rescue work in the neighbourhood have also been drowned. The damage done by the floods in the Tarn Department is estimated at over £800,000.

AGED PARISH PRIEST SAVED.

In the village of Reynes, some kilometres from Villemur, a hundred houses collapsed, and it is feared that several lives have been lost there. This morning the aged parish priest of the village was saved, but his housekeeper perished in the ruins of the presbytery. One of the rescuers, a farmer, was drowned; the other, a school teacher, had to swim for his life.

A hamlet near Reynes is under water, and it has not yet been found possible to rescue the inhabitants, who have taken refuge on the housetops and trees, and can be seen waving signals for assistance.

During the night frantic cries for help could be heard, and this morning two persons were seen to fall from a tree into the rushing water.

At Sainte Rassine a house in which dwelt a family of three was washed away, and there is no trace of the occupants. Two men at Nohio succeeded in rescuing family of five persons with a boat a few minutes before a house collapsed.

600 MAROONED IN FACTORY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
TOULOUSE, Tuesday.

Three persons are reported to have perished at Mazamet, and two at Le Thore, in the floods in Southern France, which are stated to be the worst known for a century in some places.

At Villemur (Haute-Garonne), on the Tarn, thirteen miles south-east of Montauban, six hundred workers have been marooned in a cereal factory. The Town Hall and many houses are reported to have collapsed, and the Central Post Office has been abandoned.

At La Madelaine a suspension bridge has been carried away, and at Bassieres the waters have flooded an electric power plant.

From Carcassonne it is stated that a tunnel at Berriac, on the line to Bordeaux, has caved in, and at Castres an old bridge over the Agout has collapsed.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF MEASURES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

The Government is taking active measures to come to the relief of the sufferers. M. Tardieu, as Minister of the Interior, has given instructions for the equivalent of £800 to be placed at the disposal of the Prefect of each of the five Departments affected for urgent relief measures.

Two members of the Cabinet, M. Pernot, Minister of Public Works, and M. Heraud, the Under-Secretary attached to the Prime Minister's Office, are to leave at once for the scene of the flooding and will keep the Government informed of developments.

STALIN WARNS THE COMMUNISTS.

DANGER OF COERCING THE PEASANTRY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Tuesday.

An article by Stalin, warning the Communist Party against the present violent methods of converting the peasant holdings into collective farms, has been widely published in the Soviet Press. The article says that these methods may defeat the party's aims, unless more rational means are adopted in conformity with the varying conditions in the country districts.

Force of arms and dire threats to compel the peasants to join the collective farms do not produce satisfactory results, the article continues, and in future dwellings, gardens, etc., must not be indiscriminately declared common property.

DEATH FOR SPIRITUALIST.

The Moscow District Court has sentenced to death Dmitri Schultz, the head of a sect which organised spiritualistic *séances* and other ceremonies, during which, according to the indictment, he fostered anti-Semitism and *sabotage* and declared that the Soviet Government was Anti-Christ. Dmitri's brother, Heinrich, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in a northern labour camp and Dmitri's wife to five years' hard labour, while Heinrich's wife has been sent to hospital suffering from "religious mania."

SHANNON POWER.

BIG CONTRACTS SECURED.

98 PER CENT. NOW SUPPLIED.

The Shannon Electricity Supply Board announce that after prolonged negotiations with the Cork Electric Supply Company, Limited, agreement has been arrived at and the monopoly rights in electricity supply in the areas of Cork City and environs, including Queenstown, will pass to the Board as on the 3rd April next.

The Electricity Supply Board have entered into an agreement to purchase the interests of the Galway Electric Company, Limited, in electricity supply in the City of Galway.

An arrangement has been made with the Dublin United Tramway Company, Limited, by which the company will take their complete requirements in electricity from the Board.

A similar arrangement has been entered into with Messrs. Henry Ford and Sons, Limited, of Cork.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

THE FOUR BIG DEALS.

Dr. McLaughlin, managing director, stated yesterday that these announcements were of very great interest in so far as they marked a big step in the progress of the work of the Board in securing a sound foundation to the economic structure of the State's electricity business.

The development of the Shannon River provided the electricity, and it was the business of the Board to secure the market. The four deals above referred to secured an immediate market for approximately forty-three million units and a market which would further develop. The consumption of electricity in Cork city in the past year was 8¼ million units (excluding Ford's, but including the Cork tramway consumption of 1¼ million). Galway city consumed approximately half a million units. The consumption of the Dublin United Tramway Company for the present year was estimated at 19 million units, and a conservative estimate for Messrs. Ford's consumption was 15 million units.

POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT.

The electricity supply business in Cork city and environs was capable of considerable development, particularly by a more liberal policy in the matter of charges for current. The connection of Cork to the Shannon will make this certain.

The Dublin tramway load was increasing due to the speeding-up of trams. The proposals of Siemens-Schuckert for the Shannon scheme put forward in 1924 were based on the 1923 consumption for the Dublin trams, which was 15 million units. In 1928 the trams consumed 19½ million units and in 1929 (which included the strike period) 18½ million units.

SUGGESTED ELECTRIC 'BUS SERVICE.

Dr. McLoughlin expressed the hope that the company would investigate the possibility of running electric trolley 'buses in view of the very favourable price at which they could buy electricity from the Board. He said he was astonished to learn that in the past year the 'buses run by the company accounted for an expenditure of £21,805 on petrol, all of which money left the country. Approximately 13½ million passengers were carried by 'buses, so that the average 100 passengers carried represented an expenditue of 3s. 3d. on imported petrol.

It would seem desirable, from a national economic viewpoint, that every effort should be made to keep this money in the country and to carry passengers as far as possible on Shannon current rather than on imported petrol. While the trams carried approximately 78½ million passengers, the expenditure on coal was only approximately £25,000, so that, from the viewpoint of imported fuel, the 'buses were five times as bad offenders as were the trams. The saving in coal consumption which would result from the trams taking Shannon current would be approximately 28,000 tons per annum.

THE FORD WORKS.

It was particularly gratifying that the world-renowned firm of Henry Ford should be the first to sign up for a large block of Shannon power. This great industrialist, noted for the progressive nature of his enterprises, has thus set an example to Irish industrialists and power consumers. Shannon current will be used in the Cork factory to drive all the machinery, to light the factory, and to provide heat for furnaces.

He had made a careful study of the matter, and, to the best of his judgment, the market now controlled by the Board would, in all probability, absorb the complete output (according to the load curve, 110 million units) of the present development of the Shannon river in 1931, certainly in 1932. In all such matters one had to look ahead, so as to be always ready to supply the requirements of consumers; that was one of the obligations on any electricity public utility. The further requirements of consumers could be met by running the Dublin steam plant at Pigeon House in parallel with the Shannon, or by further improving the storage on the river. It was a matter, in the first instance, of course, for detailed economic investigation by a technical staff.

Dr. McLaughlin further stated that the Electricity Supply Board now controlled 98 per cent. of the market for electricity in the Saorstat; so that, looked at from a business view-point, the foundations for a sound economic structure for the Shannon scheme were well laid. Every business man knew that to manufacture goods was one proposition and to secure their market was another. As far as the business of selling Shannon electricity went, the market was secure. This, however, he realised was not only a big achievement, but it placed on the Board a great responsibility. It would require the most careful business management and the exercise of a broad vision to ensure that the public would receive the full benefits of this achievement.

The success which had to date accompanied the efforts of the Board to build on a sound economic foundation had, he felt, justified the confidence which the State had placed in the operation of the concern by a board of experienced and independent business men.

FINANCIAL PROSPECTS.

As to the Cork trams, Dr. McLaughlin stated that the Board had no power under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927, to acquire or operate trams. The Cork trams would remain the property of the Cork Electric Supply Company, Limited, and the Board had made an arrangement with the company to supply the electricity for the trams.

Regarding the financial prospects of the national electricity business, Dr. McLaughlin stated that he was satisfied that, in the first financial year in which the complete output of the present development of the river was sold, the Board would be in a position to pay the full interest and sinking fund on the investment after meeting all working expenses.

Dr. McLaughlin paid a tribute to the ex-Chairman of the Electricity Board, Mr. J. J. Murphy. He stated that the success which had accompanied the activities of the Board, particularly in the more difficult negotiations, was due in no small degree to the breadth of vision, the shrewdness of judgment, and the patience of the late chairman.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH

A FISCAL REFERENDUM.

The Times of to-day, in a leading article upon Mr. Baldwin's speech at the Hotel Cecil yesterday, observes:—He repeated, with the evident approval of his audience, his pledge against "food taxes," and he repudiated, with reason, the charge that such a pledge would tie his hand in economic negotiations with the Dominions. He added a reasoned defence of the pledge, and opened up in the course of it an alternative method by which, whenever the electorate so ordains, food taxes may be enacted upon a national, and not upon a party, initiative. He will not, he promised his party, ask the electors to vote upon the taxation of foreign food imports until they can be told what economic advantages they are to receive in return. Neither will he expose a decision affecting Empire policy as a whole, supposing it to be secured by a party majority at one election, to the hazard of defeat at the election following. It must be a national decision. It must, therefore, be taken by a referendum, and, what is no less important to an impartial result, the fate of the Government of the day must not be regarded as being at stake. He, therefore, offers a new undertaking. If his party is returned to power, an Imperial Conference will be summoned to discuss unconditionally this extension of fiscal reciprocity, and if the deliberations of the Conference issue in a proposal for duties on food, then the proposal will be submitted to a national referendum.

There is nothing in this undertaking which need expose the interests of the Empire to injury from domestic party controversy. It is, perhaps, difficult to visualise an Imperial Conference debating plans and taking decisions which would be necessarily hypothetical until ratified by a popular vote possibly on either side. It would not be difficult, and it would probably be wiser, to substitute another less formal and more flexible means of negotiation. Mr. Baldwin's main argument is none the less sound and sure. So great and decisive a departure from the hitherto settled, though more and more embarrassed, policy of free imports would rank as a constitutional change fit to be enacted by an exceptional procedure. The issue is one that can be isolated from other party issues and fairly presented. If the expedient of a referendum is ever to be used, there is a convincing case for it here.

A RIVAL ORGANISATION.

So far Mr. Baldwin will encounter no criticism; but, as he reminded his hearers yesterday, even without this new promise he was free at any time, were he returned to power, to negotiate on food taxes with the Dominions, and he was equally free to propose a referendum. Within the limits of his declaration, there is no cause whatever for regretting that he should have made his intentions explicit, and that all the world should know them. Yet, some regret will linger, grounded upon considerations wider than any of party interest. Mr. Baldwin may prove to have given decent burial to a rival organisation that had done little in its short span to merit such rites—an organisation with neither roots to sustain it, nor good sense to commend it, and among some of its converts, without even good faith to excuse it. The terms in which Lord Beaverbrook, "after consultation with his colleagues," and after a more positive gesture earlier in the day, replied to Mr. Baldwin were somewhat cryptic. It may be premature to record the demise of the "United Empire Party," or to inscribe as its epitaph that nothing in life has become it like the leaving of it. It may be that while nothing divides Lord Beaverbrook from Mr. Baldwin in their fiscal views, some stalwarts will still be banded together by that miscellaneous policy recommended by his partner, which includes the disparagement of the Government of India, the abandonment of Palestine, and the suppression of the Singapore base.

In any case, Mr. Baldwin has offered no funeral sacrifice. His undertaking of yesterday is in complete harmony with the main plan disclosed at the Coliseum, and was at any time compatible with the fiscal and Empire programme with which the Unionist Party has armed itself for the next election. It cannot have been difficult for Mr. Baldwin to exclude all mention of the new party in a statement that was restricted to policy.

CLIMAX OF THE FIRST PHASE.

The *Daily Express*, in its leading article to-day, refers to Mr. Baldwin's speech as the climax of the first phase of the United Empire Party, and says:—"Yesterday saw the end of the passionate struggle to bring the issue of Empire economic unity before the electorate. The task of the Empire crusaders is none the less difficult because it is now clearly defined. We must keep the ideal of Empire economic unity so far above the controversies of insularity that the inter-play of party politics cannot foul its chances. The Empire crusader asked nothing more of the politicians than that."

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL.

The *Daily Herald* to-day, in its leading article on Lord Beaverbrook's statement that Mr. Baldwin's speech altered "almost to the point of transformation the political outlook," states:—"Old political hands will scent behind this apparently sudden conversion of Lord Beaverbrook collusion between the United Empire Party and Tory headquarters, and it may be foreknowledge by the Crusader chiefs of what the ex-Premier was going to say." The article is headed "Return of the Prodigal."

WHAT CONSERVATISM HAS AT HEART.

The *Daily Mail*, in a leading article to-day commenting upon Mr. Baldwin's speech to the National Union of Conservative Associations, states:—"There can be no doubt whatever that strong influences within the ranks of the Conservative Party were brought to bear upon Mr. Baldwin to secure this result, and make him realise that the policy of the United Empire Party is in reality what Conservatism has most at heart. . . . A change of attitude in such circumstances has never been held in this country to do a party leader any discredit. He must move with the times and keep in touch with public feeling."

ITALIAN NOTE TO CHINA.

THE MURDER OF PRIESTS AND NUNS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Tuesday.

The Italian Minister in Peking presented a Note to the Chinese Government on Saturday in connection with the murder by Chinese bandits of Monsignor Versiglia and Father Caravario and three nuns.

The text of the protest has not been published, but according to the Roman Press the Note demands the capture and exemplary punishment of the delinquents and an indemnity, to be paid over to the institutions maintained by the Salesian Order, of which the two missionaries were members.

THE FORBIDDEN PRAYERS.

QUESTION RAISED BY MR. BALDWIN.

MR. MACDONALD'S REPLY.

SPIRITUAL LIBERTY AND CONSCIENCE.

MR. BALDWIN on private notice, in the House of Commons yesterday, raised the question of the Government's order prohibiting intercessory prayers for Christians in Russia at Services attended by members of His Majesty's forces.

The Prime Minister replied that "every effort would be made to allow full spiritual liberty on this occasion, not only for matters of individual conscience, but for larger considerations. No action must be taken which would appear to make these exercises an official military exercise."

The Speaker, at the outset, explained that a private notice question could not anticipate questions, notice of which had been given and appeared on the paper. The only way in which the question could be raised was by leave of the House.

There were cries of "Agreed," and some shouts of "No," but the Speaker called on Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Baldwin began by thanking the House for its courtesy, and went on: The question I desire to ask the Prime Minister is:—

"Whether His Majesty's Government have decided that the intercessory prayers proposed by the heads of all the Churches to be read on 16th March shall be prohibited at Services attended by members of His Majesty's Naval, Military and Air Forces, and, if so, whether he will withdraw such prohibition, which is an interference with the expression of the deep religious feeling approved by the heads of the several religious bodies?"

The Prime Minister—I ought to say that the first part of the question is very inaccurately expressed, and that the second part, therefore, does not arise. But, to go on to a fuller reply, the intention of the Government was accurately described, and apparently to the satisfaction of the House, by the First Lord of the Admiralty, in answer to a question by Commander Bellairs, on 19th February. An answer was also to have been given this afternoon to a question on the subject, which is as follows:—

"Orders have been issued that make it clear that no compulsion to attend such Services is to be exercised. These instructions apply only to persons under military orders. Both civilian and military *personnel* are free to attend voluntarily any Services they may wish to attend."

I would also refer the right hon. gentleman (Mr. Baldwin) to an answer by the Secretary for War, from which he will see that the Army instructions are not intended to alter the position as it was explained to the House by the First Lord. The instruction refers only to what amounts to an official and compulsory Service.

POLITICAL ASPECT.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans (Conservative, St. George's) asked if it was correct that the decision was taken, as stated in the letter from the Army Council to the General Officers Commanding, because of the political character that the matter had assumed.

The Prime Minister—The direction was given, quite obviously, because it is absolutely impossible, under circumstances such as would have obtained in the reading of the prayers at a compulsory military parade, to forget the circumstances connected with this agitation; but, where there is a sincere voluntary religious spiritual desire to help by prayers and supplication the wrongs that may be inflicted upon Christians in Russia, neither the Government nor any of its departments will stand in the way of the expression of that desire. But it is perfectly obvious that, when addressing an Army Service, one has got to be very careful that one is promoting the interests of the persecuted Christians, and not giving further arguments for the continuance of the persecution.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans—Does the Prime Minister not realise that he is introducing a political element—(Ministerial cries of "No")—into this decision that these prayers should not be used at Services at which soldiers and others are present?

Mr. James Hudson (Labour, Huddersfield) here made a remark which did not reach the gallery.

The Speaker rose and rebuked him. "I cannot," he said, "have such things said in the House."

There were loud cries of "Order," and the Speaker, rising again, said—I should be the last to desire that any incident should take place on this question. I hope the hon. member will withdraw.

Mr. Hudson—In view of the protest you have made, I withdraw and apologise for making that statement. (Cheers.)

CASE OF SMALL UNITS.

Mr. Lloyd George asked if the Order applied to the case of small units which attended Parade Services in the Wesleyan or Roman Catholic chapels, where the chaplains were Army chaplains, but only a small proportion of the congregation were soldiers.

The Prime Minister—The Government naturally assumed that, if there was to be any point in detail, or of inquiry made by sincerely religious people regarding the application of the Order, they should have it; but none was put to them. There was no agitation at all until certain newspapers which had been carrying on an agitation got hold of the Order. I certainly give my word, as representing the Government, that nothing of the nature referred to should be interfered with. Certainly not. But formal parades in barracks, on board ship, and so on, of a

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compulsory nature, ought not to be used under present circumstances for this form of Service. What I was proposing was that opinions should be exchanged regarding the operation of the Order, and, for goodness sake, do let us keep politics out of it. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George—I am very glad to hear that explanation. I assure the Prime Minister it is not a newspaper agitation. I have received very many letters from leaders not unfriendly to the Government—communications which show very great concern, and in which it is said that if the Order is carried out it would be impossible to get men of high character to take the position of chaplain in the Army.

The Prime Minister—I do hope that there will be no misunderstanding. I also have received letters, not only from leaders of the Free Churches, but also of other Churches, and as a result of explanation I believe the whole difficulty is removed. There is still a question how, in certain cases, the order can be applied. I hope that everyone interested will get in contact with us before the day of the Service, and everything will be candidly and sincerely examined and inquired into.

A NEW POINT.

Mr. Thurtle (Labour, Shoreditch)—As the Prime Minister has left the position, it now means that a small unit attending the Wesleyan, or Baptist Church, or Roman Catholic Chapel, will be compelled to go to the Service, and whether it likes it or not to hear intercessory prayers. Men, he submitted, should be allowed to please themselves whether they went to the Service or not.

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell (Chief Conservative Whip)—May I ask the Prime Minister how it is possible for sailors on board a ship to attend an alternative Service? (Laughter.)

The Prime Minister—I do not profess knowledge of all the details of service in the Army and Navy and the Air Force, but I know the spirit in which the decision has been arrived at, and that spirit had better be carried to those responsible. I pledge myself to nothing but this—that every attempt will be made to allow full spiritual liberty on this occasion, not only for matters of individual conscience, but for larger considerations. No action must be taken which will appear to make these exercises an official military exercise. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Baldwin—I understand from the Prime Minister that he would be willing to discuss this matter with Mr. Lloyd George and myself.

The Prime Minister—Certainly. The only complaint I have to make of the expression used by the leader of the Opposition is: why himself and the leader of the Liberal Party did not make a trinity of it, and include myself, because I am in precisely the same position as they are. I should be only too glad to do what Mr. Baldwin suggests.

The Speaker then left the chair.

INVENTIONS AND TRADE MARKS.

STATISTICS FOR FREE STATE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS.

Two Irish inventions appear among the specifications published in the official journal of the Industrial and Commercial Property Office, Dublin, during February. James Devane is the applicant in the case of specification No. 10213, which describes a leg bandage of either the elastic or ordinary type, which is provided with a sock-form retaining member. The sock portion has no heel or toe and acts as a means of retaining the bandage in position.

Specification No. 10225, standing in the name of Henry Alexander Hamilton, of Waterford, describes a new form of wall construction. The wall is a combination of concrete block and wooden frame walls, the former being, of course, on the outside and the verticals of the wooden framing are tied to the concrete black wall by a special form of clip, which is inserted in the joints between blocks and hooks into grooves in the wood vertical members.

Among the other inventors whose specifications are published in abridged form in the February journals are three well-known names—De Lavaud, Eustace Miles and Almeida. Most motorists have heard of the name of De Lavaud in connection with differential gears, and specification No. 10219, a patent of addition, describes one form of this differential, in which the differential action is obtained without the use of gears.

Eustace Miles is responsible for specification No. 10224, which describes a vegetable food preparation. This invention is an improvement on an existing patent of the same applicant.

STORAGE BATTERIES.

Storage batteries seem to be a well-worked field just at present; there are two battery specifications accepted during February, both in the name of Almeida Accumulators, Ltd. Both these are applications under the International Convention.

The first opposition to the grant of a Free State patent was lodged during February, the specification opposed being for an Irish invention connected with mowing machines. The specification in question, No. 10210, is available in printed form at the office.

Among the patents which originated in England before the Irish Free State Patent Acts came into operation, and which have lapsed here owing to non-payment of the renewal fees, there is one that may be of interest to Irish manufacturers of agricultural machinery. The specification is No. 135887, improvements in horse rakes, standing in the name of Samuel Brassington Bamford. The patent is dated October, 1918.

EXPIRING PATENTS.

From a notice appearing in the issue of the 12th February, it is observed that an application is about to be made by by the patentee for extensions of the terms of two patents which expire shortly. The subject matter of these patents relates to the manufacture of rubber-lined or non-creasing ties.

Considerable activity prevails in the trade marks branch, as many as 269 applications for the registration of new trade marks being accepted and advertised during the month, while 154 new marks were registered. It is not generally known that the registration of trade marks accepted by the Controller may be opposed within one month from the date of the advertisement of acceptance. Three such oppositions were lodged during February.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS.

The official statistics for February, 1930, issued by the Industrial and Commercial Property Registration Office, Dublin, are as follows:—

PATENTS BRANCH.

New applications received—		
Foreign	79	
Irish Free State	8	
	—	87
Complete specifications accepted		24
Patents granted		19
Patents lapsed		63
Patents expired		5
Applications to register British patents		37

TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS BRANCH.

Applications for registration of new marks received—		
Foreign	55	
Irish Free State	9	
	—	64
Applications accepted and advertised		269
Trade marks registered		154
Applications for registration of new designs received—		
Foreign	1	
Irish Free State	1	
	—	2
Designs registered		8

£20,000 LEGACY FOR QUEEN OF SPAIN.

AMBASSADOR'S GIFT TO CARUSO'S WIDOW.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
PITTSBURG, Tuesday.

The *Sun-Telegraph* announces that Mr. A. P. Moore, who was appointed United States Ambassador to Poland, but died before he could take up his appointment, has bequeathed twenty-five thousand dollars (£5,000) to Mrs. Enrico Caruso, the widow of the famous tenor, and a hundred thousand dollars (£20,000) to the Queen of Spain.

According to a New York message, Mrs. Caruso's attorney declares that the report is probably true, but that the will has not yet been admitted to probate.

GREATER DUBLIN BILL.

MINISTER REPLIES TO CRITICISMS.

TOWN PLANNING TO FOLLOW.

Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Free State Minister for Local Government, addressed a meeting of the Central Branch of Cumann na nGaedheal at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last night, and replied to some criticisms of the Local Government (Dublin) Bill.

Mr. P. J. Laurence, who presided, said that he thought the criticisms of the Greater Dublin Bill were largely due to lack of knowledge of the bill. He believed that the Minister would, however, agree that the bill could be amended.

MINISTER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Mulcahy said that the Greater Dublin Bill has been described as a very contentious measure, and there certainly had been a great lot of contention about it, but when they put under the miscroscope what had been contended about they would not find that it was any clearer. He thought it was better that they should see the matter in its full setting. From the very time that they took over government here it was perfectly clear that radical changes had to take place in their local government system. He asked them to look back and see the contribution that the present Government had made to the improvemnet of local government generally. It had reorganised the whole basis of local government, centralised the working of poor relief. It had superseded rural districts and centralised their work in boards of health or county councils. They had introduced the Local Officers' Employment Act to insure that officers appointed to serve local authorities would be men chosen for their efficiency by a body capable of judging, and completely detached from the influence of either the Minister or the local authority. They had established a central purchasing scheme which had been responsible for a reduction by from twelve to fifteen per cent. in the price of goods. All these changes were hitting at vested interests.

Every scrap of Local Government legislation that had been introduced had always been regarded as highly contentious. Their next would be a town-planning bill, and, although people were shouting for town planning, there would be as much racket about it, and it would be as contentious when it appeared as the Dublin Bill was now.

POINTS OF CONTENTION.

It was only because it was a measure of a particular class that the Greater Dublin Bill was contentious, and because it dealt with a subject about which there could be a terrible lot of talk without coming to earth. It was gratifying that the discussion centred on the particular point of the city manager, the area of the extension and the franchise. These were the principal points. A lot had been said about the Cork Bill and the failure of that bill in Cork, and that, therefore, it was not right that the principles of the Cork Bill should be put into the Dublin Bill. He had no desire to carry on a discussion over the heads of the people here or the people in the Dail. There was a statutory way of communicating with one another, and he would only deal now with one or two matters relating to Cork, because some things had been stated with regard to Cork that had been described as very telling against the scheme of City Managership.

All classes of people objected to a Manager being set up who would be master of the Council. In speaking of this measure Deputy French, Lord Mayor of Cork, had brought forward certain incidents as showing that the Cork Council had no control over the Manager in very important things. In the first place, he said that the Manager had built a bridge in concrete across the river, destroying the whole front, whereas the Council wanted a limestone bridge.

In that case, said the Minister, the contract was entered into by the Commissioner in Cork before the Council was set up, so that it had nothing to do with the Manager and nothing to do with the Council; it was the act of the Commissioner who was in Cork in 1924. The same thing applied to the granting of a lease to the Cork Farmers' Union for an abattoir on portion of the site of the old City Hall. That lease was granted by the Commissioner in charge of Cork before the Council was set up.

CORK HOUSING PLANS.

Again, Deputy French had said that in the next week they in Cork would be asked to raise a sum of money for a housing scheme, and that, with the exception of himself, no member of the Council had ever seen the plans. How could that statement be reconciled with the fact that in July, 1929, the Cork City Manager had written to the Department of Local Government asking for the assistance of an Inspector of the Housing Section, that an Inspector had gone down and discussed the matter with, and submitted plans to, a Committee of the Corporation. The Lord Mayor was expected at the meeting, but was not present. The committee decided to go ahead with 150 houses, and later a petition, signed by the Lord Mayor and the City Manager, asking for powers to take lands compulsorily, had reached the Department of Local Government.

He was told that all members of the Council were dissatisfied with the present powers of the Council, but not a single member of Cumann na nGaedheal had written to say that they wanted such powers. He had only one way of knowing what the Cork Council thought of those matters, and that was by means of written communications. He had received no communication, and, deep as was the mystery at Ballinasisla, it was not any deeper or more obscure than the mystery of the Cork Council's mind on its reserved functions.

THE CITY MANAGER.

Proceeding, General Mulcahy said that they had been criticised for everything that they had done, but what they had done was acceptable to the people, and there was not a single public man in the country, or a single member of the Dail, that had not subscribed to the city manager idea. The Government had no political purpose, and nothing political to gain by reorganising local government. What they were doing was giving to the cities of Dublin and Cork a manager—an instrument in their hands to do their will—and not a master over them. They wanted more than mere questions from parties criticising this bill. They wanted those parties to say what additional powers the manager should have, what area the city should have, and what kind of franchise they required. They were making the Manager the chief executive officer in charge of the Town Clerk, the solicitor and others. They gave the Council control over the making of the rates and borrowing, and the power of amending and dealing with estimates. If any further powers were wanted they would like to know what they were, and they particularly would like to know it from people who had experience and were not theorists.

As to the area of the city, he was clear that, if they took in everything suggested in the Greater Dublin Commission's report, they would disturb the Council, because they would not know whether they were dealing with urban or rural areas. They were going to reduce the capacity of the County Council to deal with its work. Their primary concern in this bill was the interests of the citizens of Dublin. If they did take in the entire area suggested it would displace their representation. Although Dublin City would be entitled to forty-five representatives out of sixty-five, they were asked to give it only thirtyfive representatives, and generally to "wangle" the representation over the whole area in order to make arrangements for the queer kind of Dublin they were asked to set up.

THE COASTAL BOROUGH.

Dealing with the question of the Coastal Borough, he said that when they had the four coastal districts linked up and acting under a system of local government, they would be better able to see whether they were part of the city or not. At the present they had housing and other problems which they themselves should be allowed to solve, and which could not be solved from the centre of the city without neglecting the housing of the city itself.

Referring to town planning, he said that there was no use in introducing a town planning measure for a Dublin that had not its own local government properly organised and looked after. Let them see that Dublin City had an efficient, economic local government system, and then they could give that body power to plan and develop in a systematic way. What town planners to-day were looking for was a pool out of which to pay compensation. There was no use in tackling an elaborate scheme of town planning

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CORK VESSEL LAUNCHED.

INTERESTING CEREMONY IN BELFAST.

LUNCHEON SPEECHES.

From Our Own Correspondent.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

"Politicians may tell us that the ideals of Cork and Belfast are as divergent as the cities are separated; but when shipowners, whether in Munster or Ulster, are in the market for a steamer, they must seek for the best ship in the cheapest market," said Mr. Sam Berkeley, J.P., director and general manager of the Ulster Imperial Line, at a luncheon to-day on the new Belfast-Liverpool motor vessel, Ulster Prince, following the launch of the motor vessel, Innisfallen, by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast.

He added—"I am sure our friends in Cork were pleased to find that on the Northern shores of the little island we all so dearly love there is a firm of shipbuilders capable of meeting their requirements."

The launch of the Innisfallen, which is intended for the Cork-Fishguard Service of the City of Cork Steam Packet Company, Ltd., took place in the south yard of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., and the launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. Sinnott, wife of the general manager of the company.

THE FIRST TIME.

At the luncheon subsequently

The Chairman, Mr. Sam. Berkeley, J.P., Director and General Manager, Ulster Imperial Line, proposed the toast of the "Motor Vessel, Innisfallen." It was the first time, he said, that their world-famed shipyard had built a motor ship for a company operating in the sister State. The event, they trusted, augured well for closer relations between the two States, and as business men they welcomed every indication in this direction.

He congratulated the owners of the Innisfallen on the very great concession they had secured from the Cork Harbour Commissioners in the matter of port dues. Although the nett registered tonnage of the Innisfallen was double that of the steamer she was replacing, the Harbour Commissioners had agreed that the old dues would remain for a period of five years.

OPERATING COSTS.

The next point was one that would never under ordinary circumstances come under the notice of the trading community, and referred to livestock space on steamers. Recent enactments of the Board of Agriculture had reduced the carrying capacity of almost every livestock steamer anything from twenty to thirty per cent., and this applied to both old and new tonnage; a very serious matter for the companies concerned. Although this serious curtailment had been enforced, reducing as it did the earning capacity of the vessel by the percentages named, no increase of rates had been imposed.

In responding to the toast, Mr. R. W. Sinnott, general manager of the City of Cork Steampacket Company, paid a tribute to the firm of Messrs. Harland and Wolff in producing such efficient material for their services between Great Britain and Ireland; also to the generosity of the Cork Harbour Commissioners, and said that the new vessel Innisfallen would not have been with them for many years, but for the fact that the Cork Harbour Commissioners made a material reduction in the dues for an experimental period. If the launch of the Innisfallen forged another link in the chain of fellowship between the commerce of North and South, he hoped it would go a long way to remove the barrier of which they all complained.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Mr. R. Wallace, Chairman of the Cork Harbour Commissioners, also responded, and, on behalf of the people of Cork, thanked the company for their hospitality, and the men of Belfast whom he had met for their kind and generous words to himself and the general manager of the Cork Harbour Board. He was pleased to meet that day Mr. Herdman, the Chairman of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, and he extended a cordial invitation to him and the members of the Belfast Harbour Board to visit Cork. He was convinced that he would be in Belfast again twelve months hence at the launch of another vessel for the company.

In conclusion, he said:—"If I have assisted to form even the tiniest link between the great City of Belfast and the City of Cork, I would congratulate myself that I had done a life's work. I am very happy to be present to-day and witness this launch, and I feel if half-a-dozen honest men in Belfast and three honest men in Cork—(laughter)—could sit down round a table, we could fix up the whole business of the boundary."—(Laughter, and applause.)

THE NEW VESSEL.

The principal dimensions of the new vessel are:—Length B.P., 320ft.; breadth mld., 45ft. 6ins.; depth mld., 19ft.; gross tonnage, 3,250. She is built with a straight stem and cruised stern, and the hull is sub-divided into eight water-tight compartments. Accommodation is provided for 200 first-class passengers in single and two-berth rooms, including two special cabins with bath adjoining. The third-class accommodation is of a high standard, berths for 40 passengers being arranged in two, four and six-berth cabins.

THE SOFIA ASSASSINATION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
SOFIA, Tuesday.

Two of the three suspects arrested in connection with the assassination of the Editor of the *Vardar* and a companion have admitted their guilt. They are Macedonians from Kotcehana, who recently settled in Kustendil.

It is clear that the crime was due to factional rivalry between two groups of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee.

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without knowing what they were town planning for.

Defending the proposed new franchise in the bill, he said that at present the city valuation was £1,227,683, of which £628,847 was out of premises occupied for business purposes. Obviously a great percentage of that money, though rateable, was voiceless in the matter of city government. The money that was spent on Dublin annually made it the biggest business in Dublin. They were anxious to give the most progressive of business men, without getting into the turmoil of politics and electioneering, a chance of serving on the City Council as well as giving them representation for the rates they paid. They proposed that 21 persons be elected; that four would be elected from a special business franchise from persons occupying business premises. If there was anything wrong in giving votes to business people in this way, then there was something wrong with the whole basis of local government franchise, and they wanted to know what it was. They were reorganising their whole local government system in a non-party, business-like way. They thought that suggestions or criticisms ought to be made in a constructive way, and they were not prepared to turn a deaf ear to any improvement that might be suggested.

Mr. C. McGloughlin, Chairman, Dublin Port and Docks Board, proposed a vote of thanks to the Minister, and paid a tribute to the honesty of the Ministers of the Government and their enthusiasm in connection with their work. If the bill contained all that the Ministers said that it did he (Mr. McGloughlin) would be quite satisfied to accept it and give it a trial.

Mr. John Homan seconded the motion.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

Mr. Healy (Rathmines District Council) said he welcomed the bill. The recognition of the necessity to enlarge the present boundary had been too long delayed.

Mr. W. M. Forsyth said that the bill was an absolute necessity, and the only question was as to the details. It was a reasonable subject for friendly discussion, and the mind of the Dail should be taken on it. Whatever the decision of the Dail was he would abide by it, but they should not get the impression that the bill must be passed merely as a party measure.

Mr. Mulcahy, having acknowledged the vote of thanks, said that he was grateful for the opportunity of listening to suggestions.

"There is," he said, "absolutely nothing good, bad or indifferent behind the suggestion that we are setting up a coastal borough for political reasons." They wanted it discussed on its merits, and he was open to argument on the matter. The whole subject was open to the fullest and freest discussion by every person and every party interested in Dublin.

The two best liquor houses in all Ireland are in Waterford.—(Advt.)

UNIONIST RANKS.

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this country to give any vote on a question of food taxes unless, and until, they know exactly what is involved and what they may be going to get in exchange. (Cheers.)

"I will not ask the people to vote blindly—large imperial issues might very well be involved—and, remember this: so long as those imperial issues are involved directly in our general elections and get mixed up inevitably and inextricably with our domestic policies, there is the danger to inter-imperial relations, which I need hardly at this moment specify, but which you will see clearly enough.

"I know quite well that many of my friends—my most loyal friends with whom I have worked for years in the party—have taken the view wrongly, as I shall show, that the declaration which I made at the Coliseum, and to which I adhere to-day, precludes negotiating freely and fully with the Dominions. It does nothing of the kind. (Cheers.)

"The difficulty does not lie there. It would be ridiculous in such a family gathering as an Imperial Conference, to rule any subject out, whatever that subject may be. Every subject must be discussed.

AWAY FROM PARTY POLITICS.

"But you see the difficulty. If, in your discussions, you find evolving itself a policy which would mean that considerable advantages to the trade of this country might be secured by this country giving a tax or taxes on one or more articles of foreign food, then, of course, we are barred from giving effect to that in the next Parliament by our pledges, and the question would have to remain for presentation to a subsequent election.

"Now, there is no prejudice greater in this country than the prejudice against what may be described as a food tax.

"I have been directing my mind to this subject to see if it is not possible to get these big questions concerned with our imperial relationship taken out of the arena of party politics. (Cheers.)

"I believe there is a way, and I believe there is only one way, and the way that I am going to propose to you may be said in a sense of the word to be in the apostolic succession, for it was advocated by Lord Salisbury, the Prime Minister.

THE REFERENDUM.

"It was advocated in 1893 in the short term of the Liberal Government. It was advocated by Mr. Balfour, and it is going to be advocated by me to-day—and that is to bring to our aid the means of the referendum. (Cheers.)

"Let me remind you of the words which Lord Salisbury used: 'Whenever the foundations of the Constitution itself are to be dealt with by one form of machinery or another the nation are called into council upon this issue, and this issue only, and are asked whether they will have it.'

"And he said the importance of it was to secure the sanction of the whole nation. Now such a matter as I have alluded to, when you look at the history of the last 60 years, is of no less importance than an issue of the British Constitution, for it is in essence turning your back on the old ways in this country, and it is attempting to start a new constitutional link between the nations of the Empire—a constitutional issue, if ever there was one.

"In 1911 there was an amendment moved by means of a new clause by Mr. George Cave (as he then was) to the Parliament Act. Several who are sitting on this platform voted for it.

THE ONL YWAY.

"Mr. Balfour, in a long, reasoned speech, used these words: 'That which does on these great occasions give the opportunity to the Government of the day without a dissolution, without a resignation, without the utter subversion not merely of a particular scheme of legislation, but of your whole political system, administrative as well as legislative—the only machinery for it that the wit of man has yet devised—is the referendum, the appeal to the people at the poll. That it is practical we know, because it has been practised. You may imagine if you like the various abuses which may spring up, though I think them in the highest degree improbable. Yet I believe you will find it works smoothly, practically, and simply against the excessive party system which is undoubtedly the danger awaiting us in the future.'

"I call those remarks both pregnant and prophetic.

"I will only trouble you with one more quotation It comes from Sir William Anson who, if any member of our party ever was, was an authority on constitutional history and constitutional law. He said in that same debate in 1911: 'We shall get a real issue unless the Government choose to stake their existence on the vote of the people.'

FINGER ON THE SPOT.

"Anson puts his finger right on the spot. A referendum ought not to involve the fate of a Government, because if the fate of a Government hangs on a referendum the referendum immediately becomes political. The party would feel obliged to vote for it as a whole.

"Some of the party might object to what was proposed. All those opposed to the party politically would be advised to vote against it. But it is a real issue if the people of the country know they are asked to give their decision on a specific point, and that the result of their decision does not mean a general elcetion and a dissolution. They could give their vote then free and on merits I believe they would do so, and I believe that is our solution.

NO FOOD TAX AT GENERAL ELECTION.

"There will be no food tax at the General Election, and the people of this country will never have to pay a food tax, unless they so decide it themselves.

"The first business that will lie before us, if we are returned to power, will be to summon, unconditionally, a conference of the Empire to discuss these economic subjects and to get something done.

"We cannot say more. We have no idea of the lines the discussions may take, and what may emerge from those discussions I would rather not conjecture.

"The Dominions are autonomous and free. They would resent our saying in this room what they might do or what we might do. It is not for us to dictate to them. It is for us to meet in an atmosphere of perfect freedom, and if, as a result of those discussions, there should emerge any form of agreement, arrangement, treaty—whatever you like to call it—that give us great benefits, and that demands in return a tax on some article of food from a foreign country, or taxes on some articles, that whole issue can be put clearly before our people.

"They would be able to judge for themselves and to say 'aye' or 'no.' In a way that has never been done before. We are going to practice what Labour talks about so much—open diplomacy and the taking of the people into partnership. Believe me, there is no alternative to a vision of the economic unity of our Empire, except its ultimate dissolution. There can be no more vital question than that which lies before you now—no question better worth working for, because it means the ultimate salvation of our own country. It means the ultimate duration of our Empire.

NO GREATER CAUSE.

"No greater cause ever lay before a party, and I believe the party will rise in its strength and work to give effect to the ideals they have before them; but, of course, it does call for work and it calls for unity. (Cheers.)

"My last word to you is: Close up your ranks and fight shoulder to shoulder, and you will win not only a great victory, but one to which the people not only in this country, but in every corner of the Empire, may look back in generations to come as an election where the people of this country finally and ultimately made its choice to be one with its kindred overseas. (Cheers.)

"Our work will be no ephemeral work, as is so much of the work by politicians, but work which will live and prosper long after our own work is done." (Cheers.)

At the close of Mr. Baldwin's speech the audience rose and cheered for several minutes.

LADY IVEAGH.

Lady Iveagh proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Baldwin, responding, expressed thanks for the generous reception he had received, and "for the loyalty and patience which you have shown through very difficult times." He continued—"We are all sitting on this platform absolutely united in our policy. (Cheers.) There is not a shadow of difference between us, and, if you will all, as I said,

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AUCTIONEERS AT DINNER.

THE PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY.

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

The annual dinner of the Irish Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Association was held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night. Mr. Lionel Bennett, President, occupied the chair and there was a good attendance.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr. P. Hogan, Free State Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce.

CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

Proposing the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland," the Chairman said that they had drunk the toast of loyalty to the country in 1928 and 1929, and he was told by those members of the Association who were chiefly engaged in agriculture that things during 1929 were better than they had been in 1928. Farmers had done better in cattle and tillage, and, with regard to the provincial towns and cities, they all knew how well Cork was doing. (Laughter.) Limerick was also doing very well, and Galway would derive benefit from the money which the Government had set aside for the building and improvement of houses in the West and the development of the fishing industry. In the West they had had better things in 1929 than in 1928, and they would have still better things in 1930.

He was informed that unemployment was less in Dublin in 1929 than in 1928, and a new factory which Messrs. Gallagher were building would give many people in Dublin employment in the future. He thought that all those things showed that the toast of loyalty to Ireland which they had drunk in 1928 and 1929 had been answered. He hoped that in 1930 they would have no Mr. Hatrys, and very few visits from the income tax collectors. (Laughter.) There had been introduced into the Dail a Greater Dublin Bill, and he supposed that the Government would get the bill through.

"Might I suggest," said the President, "that in 1931 they should bring in a bill for a Greater Ireland?" (Applause.)

A NOBLE THOUGHT.

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., responding, said that the toast was properly described by the Chairman as "the loyal toast" of this country. They all loved the country, and he thought that there was not any festive gathering in the country where a Demosthenes in eloquence would not be required to adequately respond to such a toast. The President had mentioned the Greater Dublin Bill, and expressed the hope that possibly they would have a Greater Ireland Bill. That was a noble thought, and he hoped that it was a thought that would fructify, and fructify in their time. (Applause.) He did not know what were the best means to set about achieving the aim of that Greater Ireland. Possibly they had adopted the right way of going about it.

One would imagine from the arrears of income tax and excess profits tax that were paid during the past few years that the twenty-six counties were so prosperous that the other counties would be anxious to rush into them. They must have been immensely wealthy to have paid such an amount. He hoped that, if not before the next meeting, at all events before many years, they might have an Act which would provide for a Greater Ireland. He thought that that Association should obtain a charter from a Parliament—not from a portion of Ireland, but from the whole of it. (Applause.)

THE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. R. N. Potterton, solicitor, proposed the toast of the Auctioneers' Association, and said that he hoped it would soon have its charter, which would make its members professional men, like barristers and solicitors. He was glad to see that the Association had doubled in membership in 1929, and he hoped that in 1930 the membership would be doubled again, and that the business of every member of the Association would also be doubled. He associated himself with the sentiments of loyalty to Ireland expressed by the President and Mr. Geoghegan. The bond of the four seas should never be severed, and he hoped that the Greater Dublin would be achieved by friendly counsel among Irishmen.

Mr. A. Haslett, T.D., responding, said that he hoped the Association would get its charter, and that their sales, whether in the big cities or in the rural districts, would be conducted on proper lines.

Mr. T. Morgan Good, proposing the toast of "The Guests," said that the Association gave them all a hearty welcome. The members of the Association were men of good hearts and high principles, and they would not be happy if they had not guests amongst them.

Mr. J. Hubbard Clark suitably responded.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF AUCTIONEERS

Mr. J. J. Mooney proposed the toast of the President, and said that as long as he could remember the firm of Bennett had been at the head of the auctioneering profession in Ireland. A charter for auctioneers would probably lead to greater business; but, to his mind, there was something more important than that in a charter. That was that the public should have some guarantee that nobody should be allowed to set up in the business of auctioneering, and handle large or small estates uncontrolled in any way, and put the proceeds in his own pocket, and, perhaps, start as an auctioneer again only too quickly. It was in the interests of the public more than in the interests of the auctioneers that some form of charter was necessary. (Hear, hear.)

The President, responding, said that he thought that some other member of the Association should be elected President, but there was no other candidate. He was glad to tell Mr. Mooney that he represented the fourth generation of the family of Bennett in this business. The family started in the business in 1804, and he was very proud of the fact that, with the exception of one, his family was the longest in the business in Dublin.

The President proposed the health of the Secretary of the Association, Mr. Warner. He said that the Association would be a very poor show but for their secretary.

The toast of "The Press" was proposed by Mr. Probert, who paid a tribute to the Irish Press.

The following contributed to the musical entertainment:—Mr. Wilson Kelly, Mr. Sealy Jeffares, Mr. T. C. Earle, and Mr. R. N. MacArthur. Mr. Arthur Thornton was at the piano.

TOM MIX AS INCOME TAX DEFAULTER.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOLLOW PLEA OF "GUILTY."

From Reuter's Correspondent.
LOS ANGELES, Tuesday.

Tom Mix, the millionaire cowboy film actor, pleaded guilty in the Federal Court here to-day to charges of failure to pay income tax due from him.

He was fined three thousand dollars (£600), and was also ordered to pay the Government 174,420 dollars in arrears of tax and fines.

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stand shoulder to shoulder, there is no power in this country that can oppose us. (Loud cheers.)

Lady Iveagh was later elected chairman.

The meeting of the Council then continued in private for the discussion of resolutions.

DECLARATION ENDORSED.

The following motion, proposed by Mr. P. J. Hannon, M.P., and seconded by Mr. Percy Hurd, M.P., was carried unanimously:—

"That this meeting of the Central Council heartily welcomes the declaration of the Leader of the Party, that, when a Conservative Government is returned to power, a special Imperial Conference, representative of the Dominions, Colonies and all parts of the Empire, shall be called without delay, and that, in order to lift Empire policy above party differences, any constructive proposals affecting the British fiscal system which may come from this Imperial Conference shall be submitted for the sanction of the nation by means of a referendum."

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE FIRM.

Reuter's Telegrams.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Renewed weakness of the commodity markets inspired early selling, but the market later rallied with strong support developing in a rather wide assortment of Utilities, Coppers, Oils, Electricals and Rubbers. Early declines of 1 to 5 points in active issues were mostly cancelled a long list advancing 1 to 5 points. Call money ruled at 4 per cent, at which rate supplies were plentiful, while concessions were obtainable outside. Several large commission houses continued to urge caution, but the strong resistance of many stocks to selling pressure encouraged a resumption of pool operations. The declaration of the regular dividend by the directors of the Kennecott Copper Co. lessened fears that the recent cudtailment of operations would result in lower dividends. Case Threshing Machine gained 23 points, New York and Harlem advanced 15, and American Smelting and Refining, Brooklyn, Union Gas, A. M. Byers, Columbia, Carbon Consolidated Gas, Dupont, Eastman Kodak, Electric Power and Light, Fox Film, Goodyear Tire, Houston Oil, International Business Machines, National Cash Register, North American, Underwood-Elliott Fisher, Union Carbide, United Fruit, Warren Bros., Westinghouse, Electric Worthington Pump and General Asphalt rose 2 to 6 points, while Delaware, Lackawanna, Delaware and Hudson, Chicago, Rock Island, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Western Union Telegraph, and Chesapeake and Ohio eased. The market closed firm. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 3,450,000 shares.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a	4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82⅜	4.82⅜
Do do. Demand Bills	4.85⅝	4.85½
Cable Transfers	4.86	4.85⅞
Do. Montreal	4.88	4.88
Exchange Paris cable	3.91¼	3.91⅛

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Tues	Closing Bid. Mon.
238 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	232	230
108¾	Do. Preferred	103¾	103
119 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	116	116½
207 11/16	Canadian Pacific	201⅞	202⅝
24 5/16	Chicago Milwaukee, & St. Paul	23½	23⅜
87 1/16	Chicago and North-West	85⅛	87
60 15/16	Erie Shares	59¼	59
66⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	65	64⅛
132 5/16	Illinois Central	128½	128½
135	Louisville and Nashville	131¼	132
3 1/16	Mexican Nat 1st Preferred	3"	3"
56 5/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	54⅝	53½
94⅛	Missouri Pacific	91½	90¾
190 5/16	New York Central & Hudson R	185	185⅞
263⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	256	256
95 5/16	Northern Pacific Com.	92½	91½
84⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	82½	82⅜
126 9/16	Reading Shares	123	126
48⅝	Do. Preferred	47	47
126 9/16	Southern Pacific	123	122½
130⅝	Southern Railway	127	129
229 7/16	Union Pacific	223	225
84⅜	Do. Preferred	82	82
144⅛	American Can (New Stock)	140⅛	139½
78 1/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	76½	74
76 7/16	Anaconda Copper	75¼	74½
14⅝	Anglo-American Oil	14	15¼
101¾	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	98⅞	98½
27⅜	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	26⅝	26⅝
126 7/16	New York Consolidated Gas	127⅞	120⅛
79 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	76⅞	75½
43¾	General Motors (New)	42½	42¼
27	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	26¼	25¾
19 15/16	International Pet., Canada, New	19¼	19⅛
182 1/16	National Lead	177	176
54½	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	53	53
43¾	Shell Transport and Trading	42½	42⅝
22⅞	Shell Union Oil	21⅞	21⅞
29 1/16	U.S. Rubber	28¼	26¾
186¾	United States Steel Common	181½	180
147⅛	Do Pref.	143	142½
	Silver Commercial Bars	39⅝	39⅞
40	International Nickel	38⅞	38¾
	BONDS.		
95 15/16	Atch. Top New 4% Gen. Mort.	93⅛	92¾
82 13/16	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	80½	80⅝
96 5/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93⅝	93⅞
107	U.K. do. 1937	104	103⅝
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
110 5/16	7% German Loan	107⅛	107

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots—Manitoba firm, 1¼c. up, and winters easy, 1c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	122⅞	121⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	112⅝	113⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	131⅜	132⅜

RYE easy, 1¼c. lower. No. 2 spot, 82.

BARLEY inactive. American malting New York No. 2 spot unquoted.

MAIZE steady at ⅛c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	96	96⅛

LARD steady, 5 points higher. Prime Western steam, 11.25; Middle West, 11.10 to 11.20.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.60 to 5.90.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	16.65	16.65
Standard White in barrels	13.25	13.25
Do. Philadelphia	13.25	13.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.45-2.80	2.45-2.80

COFFEE—

Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	1931. Jan.
To-day	8.70	8.36	8.05	7.86	7.67	7.67
Prev. day	8.79	8.49	8.20	7.99	7.80	7.80

SUGAR—Futures declined under liquidation and trade and European selling owing to the circulation of 150 March "notices," and also on easier London advices. Continued liberal spot offerings was also a bearish feature, and the market closed barely steady at 1 to 3 points loss. Spot steady and unaltered. 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.77. Approximate day's sales, 32,000 tons.

Closing Options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1931 Jan.
To-day	1.58	1.67	1.74	1.82	1.86	1.92	1.93
	Mar., 1931—1.98						
Prev. day	1.59	1.68	1.76	1.85	1.89	1.93	1.95

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 6⅝; spot special extra, 6⅜; spot in tierces, 6⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures barely steady, unchanged to 10 points lower. Prime summer yellow spot, 8.30. Closing options—March, 8.30; May, 8.67; July, 8.94; August, 9.00.

SHELLAC—T.N., 29¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 58; Savannah spot, 52.

METALS—Tin easy; spot and April both 37½ points lower. Spot and nearby New York, 37.12½. Future option—April, 37.25. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 6.00; spot East St. Louis, 5.85. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot East St. Louis, 5.10. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.39; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.66. The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅝c. down to unchanged. Liverpool advices that offers of Manitobas are being reduced 3 cents per bushel, the weak close of Liverpool and increased and cheaper Argentine offerings to Europe caused values to decline. The market rallied on covering and reports that Argentine arrivals in the United Kingdom were unfit for contract deliveries, also on rumours of good export sales. The close was firm, ¼c. to 1¾c higher. Opening options—May, 111½; July, 113⅜; October, 114. Closing options—May, 113⅜; July, 115⅜; October, 115½. Rye steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline. Closing options—May, 59⅝; July, 72¼. Oats irregular, ½c. down to ⅞c up. Closing options—May, 55¼; July, 55½; October, 52⅜. Barley steady at ⅜c. rise. Closing options—May, 52⅝; July, 55. Flaxseed easy at 1¼c. to ½c. down. Closing options—May, 248¾; July, 248.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	133	28
No. 2 Northern	164	66
No. 3 Northern	117	57
No. 4 Northern	25	9
Other grades	50	19
Total	489	179

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, spot, 15⅝; [illegible] 15⅛ buyers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady. Closing options—April, 36.80;

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

THE TARIFF TRUCE PROPOSAL.

MR. GRAHAM'S DEFENCE.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.
WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, returned to the House of Commons this afternoon, and was warmly greeted by members on his recovery from his recent indisposition. He had a very husky voice, however, and spoke with considerable difficulty in defending the Board of Trade vote on account against the attacks of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister on the Tariff Truce policy of the Government.

Such a truce, said Sir Philip, would be a very bad bargain for this country, for, whilst we should be giving away almost everything, we should get nothing in return. There was no sign of any of our foreign competitors reducing their tariffs. They could, in certain circumstances, even raise them, whilst we should be bound not to put on a duty in any eventuality. He could quite understand foreign nations being willing to sign a tariff truce, seeing that they had got their own tariffs as high as they wanted them. This was a bad time to put such a project into force. No one could look to the future of British industry without profound distrust, and it was significant that all our Dominions were opposed to such a truce.

MR. GRAHAM'S CASE.

Mr. Graham said that there seemed to be a mistaken notion that by a tariff truce we were proposing to stabilise tariffs for a period of two or three years. That was not the idea at all, and it had never been suggested. The idea was to arrest the upward movement of tariffs by a systematic investigation of proposals for their reduction. He had a very definite hope that practical results would follow, and he looked to agreement along the lines of dealing with comprehensive groups of commodities, such as iron and steel and textiles. Any agreement which would promote a downward tariff tendency could not fail to be of interest to British trade. He was aware that the Dominions had indicated that they would not be parties to the discussions. He was not going to be drawn into saying anything on the subject of the segregation of the Empire as an economic unit from the rest of the world, nor did he propose to refer to any outside controversy.

He did not for a moment believe that the idea of the British Empire as a self-contained unit was a practical proposition. What they sought to secure was the removal of economic restrictions and barriers the world over, thereby to minister to the freedom of commerce over the widest possible field. Their discussions at Geneva would not preclude the best co-operation within the Empire, but that co-operation must be based upon mutual effort to get rid of restrictions and not to increase them.

Sir Robert Horne said that it was quite time that the doctrines of Cobden were revised. It was no doubt quite proper to play football with the feet, but if every other team used their hands it was time we should use our hands also. The importance of the matter was that if we dissociated this country from the Dominions on the question of tariffs, and became associated with the countries of Europe, we should be going a long way towards breaking the bonds which united us to the Dominions.

Sir Austen Chamberlain declared that a tariff truce did not mean a cessation of tariffs, but rather their consideration, and if some product was discovered which was not yet protected it might safely be assumed that the protectionist countries would, in spite of the truce, apply the nearest existing scale of duties to the new article. He did not think that the President of the Board of Trade would have much difficulty in passing a loosely worded resolution through the Assembly of the League of Nations. His difficulties would begin when he asked other nations concerned what contributions they were going to make. (Cheers.)

Mr. Graham briefly replied.

Sir P. Cunliffe Lister's proposal to reduce the vote was rejected by 286 votes to 212, and the vote itself was carried.

May, 36.95; July, 37.10. COPPER dull. Closing options—April, 16.85; May, 16.75; July, 16.73.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy and 1⅛c. down to unchanged. Later the market rallied on Farm Board buying of May delivery, together with a denial of the statement by the Farm Board of hopes of export business and covering by shorts. The closing was firm, with prices ⅝c. lower to 1¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	109½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	107½	112⅛	110	111¼
Prev. day	109½	114¼	112	114

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	108⅜	112⅞	111	113⅛
Prev. day	108⅝	113⅝	110	111¾

MAIZE opened barely steady and ⅛c. to ½c. lower, and continued to recede on a good increase in contract stocks and reports of a scarcity of storage room in the South-West. A rally followed on reports of a better cash demand at Kansas City, and the market closed steady and unchanged to ¼c. lower. Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	83	86¾	89	88¾
Prev. day	83⅞	87¾	89⅞	89¾

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	83⅛	87	89⅛	89¼
Prev. day	83⅛	87¼	89¼	89¼

OATS steady, ¼c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July
To-day	42⅝	44⅛	43½
Prev. day	42⅛	44	45½

RYE barely steady, with futures 1c. to 1⅜c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Mar.	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	72⅝	72	74¼	75⅝
Prev. day	73⅜	73¼	75⅜	76¾

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and values firmed up on buying by packers. The closing was steady, with spot 5 points up and futures generally 2½ points higher. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 10.52½.

LARD—Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	10.55	10.75	10.97½	11.20
Prev. day	10.52½	10.72½	10.95	11.17½

RIBS nominal.

BACON steady and unaltered. Short ribs, spot (60lb. average), 13.25.

HOGS easier, with light kinds 10 to 25 points and heavy sorts 10 points lower. Light-weight, 10.40 to 11.15; heavy-weight, 9.75 to 10.60.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	18,000	20,000
Western	91,000	100,000

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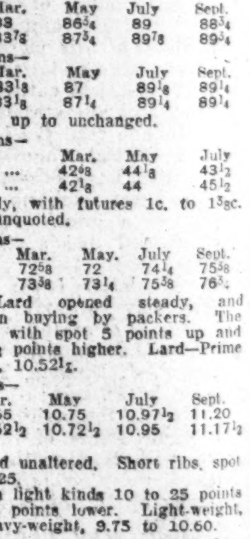

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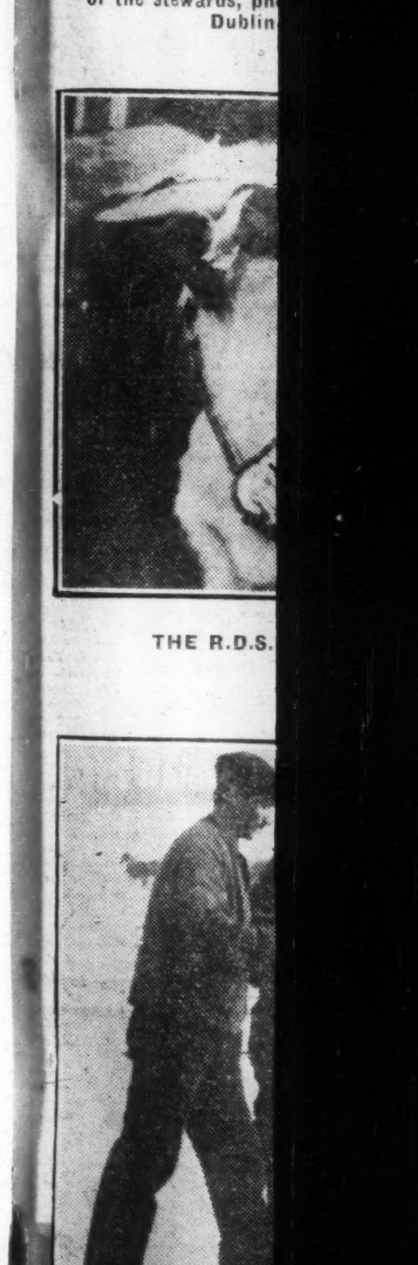
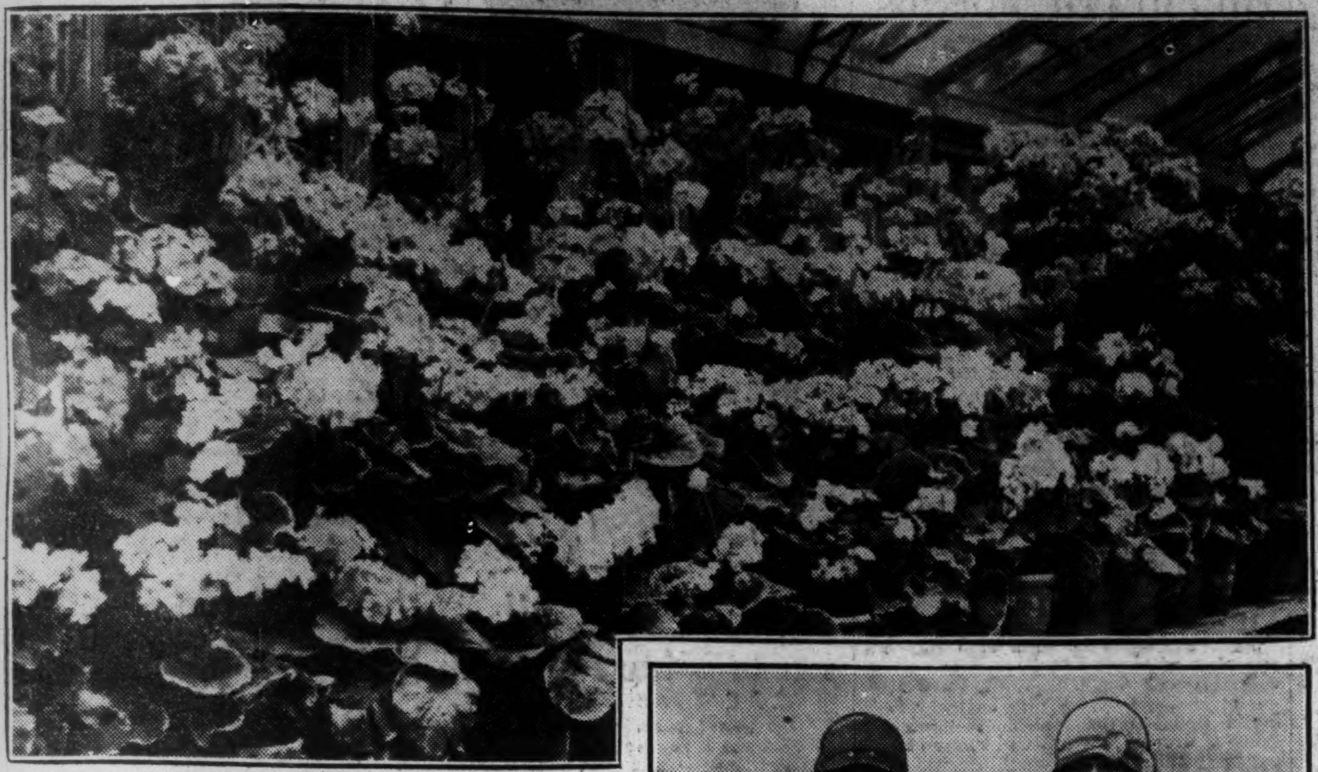
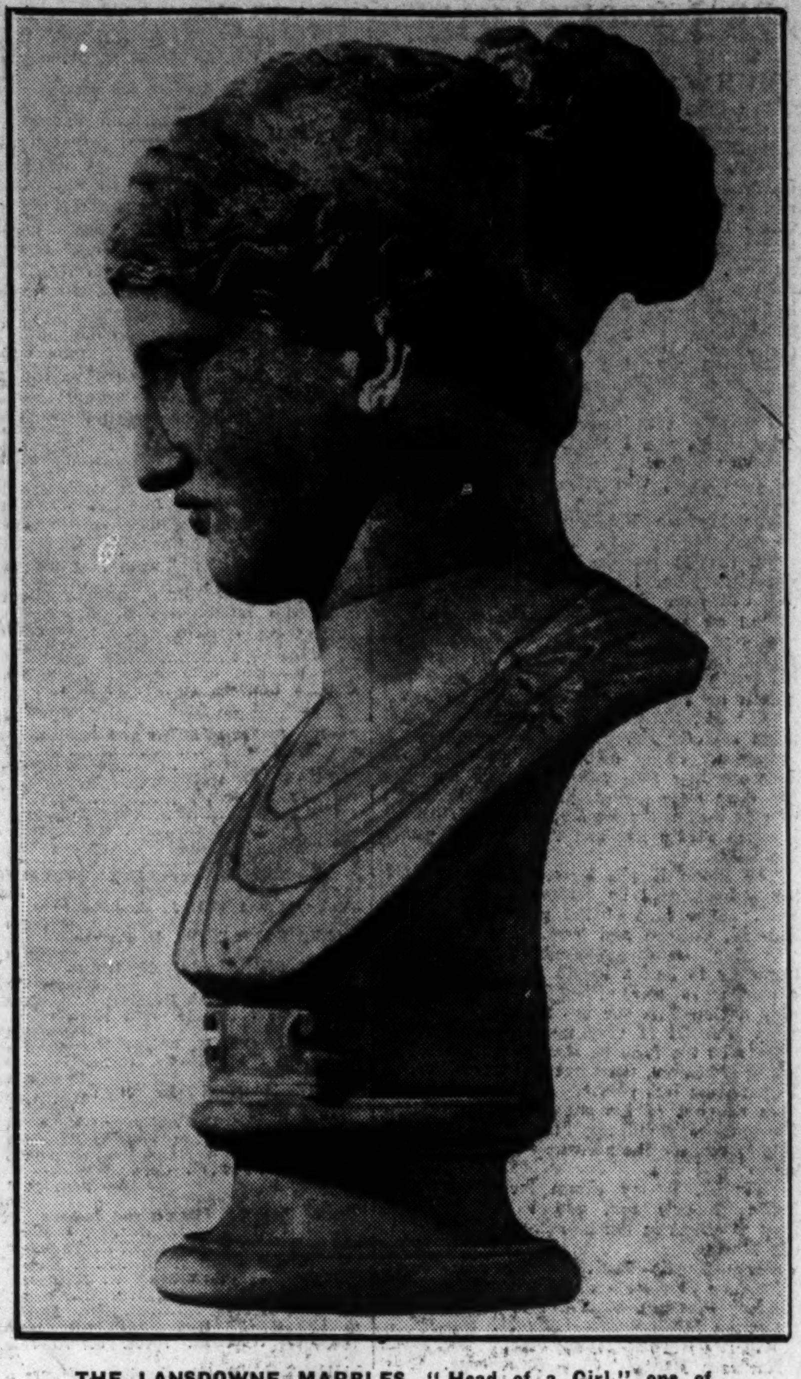


R.D.S. BULL SHOW : A BELFAST VESSEL FOR CORK

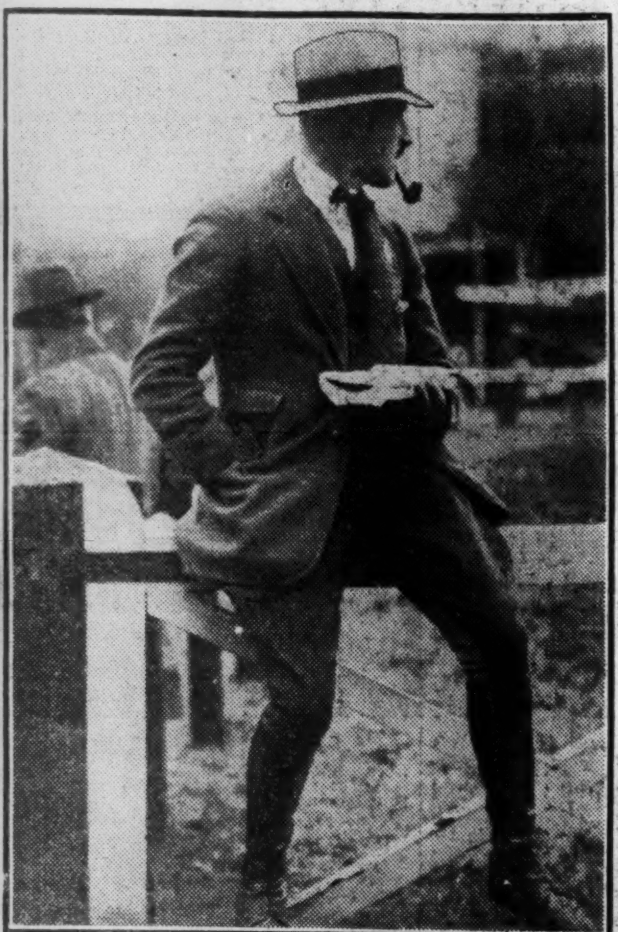


EARLY SPRING BLOOMS—A fine show of Cinerarias at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Dublin.

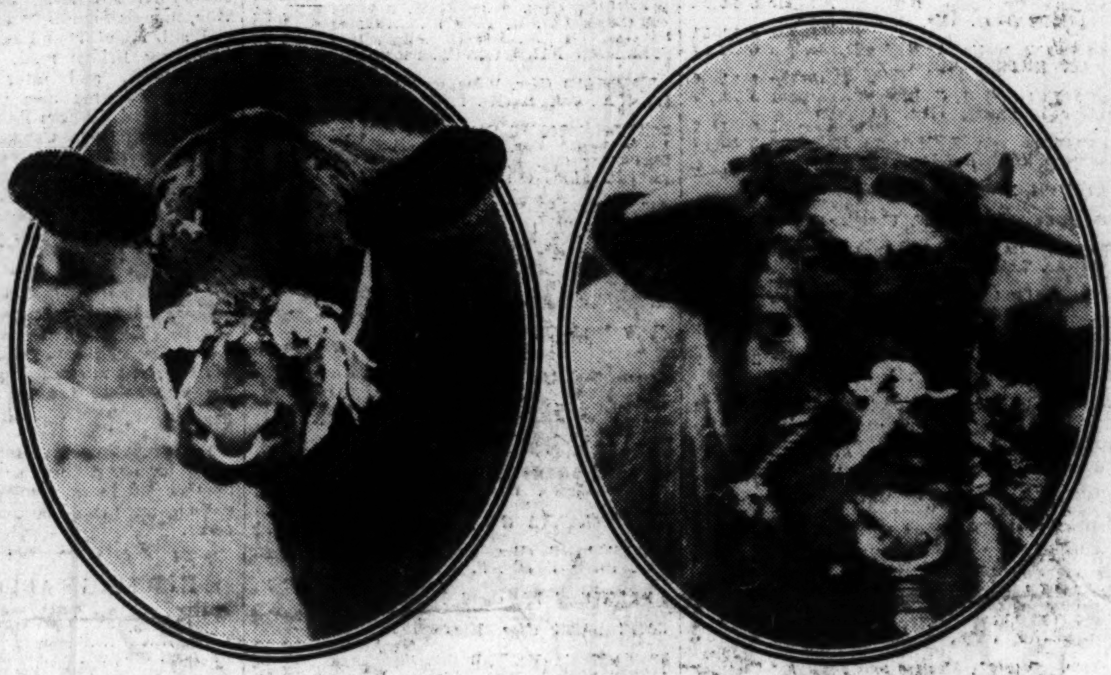
EXHIBITORS — Mrs. O'Dell and Mrs. Purdon watching the judging at the R.D.S. Bull Show yesterday.



THE LANSDOWNE MARBLES—"Head of a Girl," one of the celebrated Greek marbles, from the Lansdowne collection, is amongst the lots to be auctioned to-day in London.



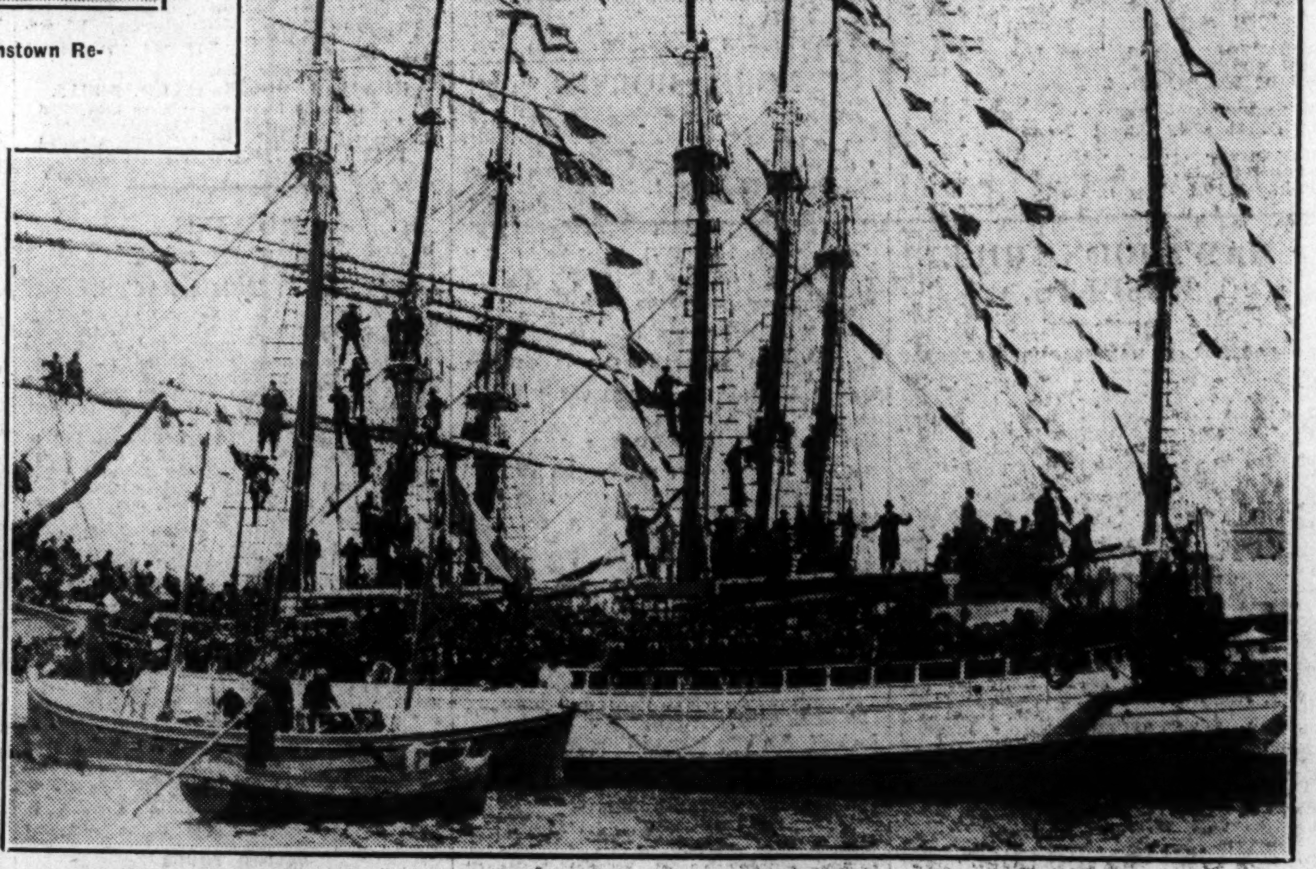
SITTING ON THE FENCE—Lord HolmPatrick, one of the stewards, photographed yesterday at the Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show.



CLASS CHAMPIONS—Left: Mr. W. P. Beresford's Blackboy of Castlegrace, Aberdeen-Angus Champion of Show. Right: Mr. T. A. Butler's Ballinakiln Landsman, the Shorthorn Champion of the R.D.S. Bull Show, held at Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday.

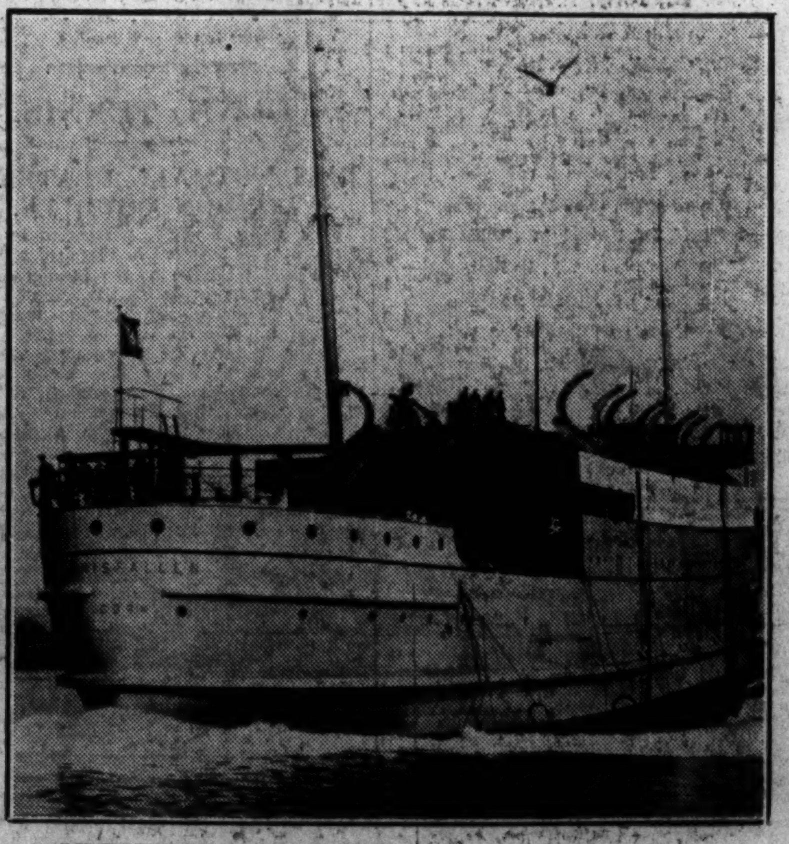
THE R.D.S. BULL SHOW—Admiral Craig-Waller's Hereford bull, Allenstown Relighter, the champion bull in the Hereford class.

WHERE ICE COMES FROM—Sawyers at Oslo cutting through sheet ice, for export for commercial use.



THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FISHING FLEET—Boats in the harbour of St. Malo during the annual blessing of the fleet in preparation for the first spring fishing. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Charost.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS IN IRELAND—A photograph taken in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night. Included are—At top table: The Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board, Mr. J. Chaloner Smith, the President of the Incorporated Law Society, Mr. P. H. McCarthy, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, the President of the Institute, the Secretary of the Executive Council, and the Vice-President, Mr. J. Mallagh.



BELFAST-BUILT SHIP FOR CORK—A photograph taken in Messrs. Harland and Wolff's South Yard yesterday, showing the motor vessel Innisfallen sliding away from the slips after she had been launched. The vessel is to be one of the fleet of the Cork Steampacket Co., Ltd.

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A LECTURE AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

Mr. C. Martin, of Dunsink Observatory, delivered a lecture yesterday afternoon in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College, on the subject of "Meteors and like Objects." There was a crowded attendance.

The lecturer, in the course of his observations, said that on any clear, moonless night star-like objects could be seen darting across the heavens, in view for a second or two and then gone. Sometimes a much larger and brighter object was seen, appearing as bright as the full moon, often its appearance heralded with a noise like thunder. It was visible for several seconds, then disappeared, followed with thunderous noise. Such objects of the night could be divided into three classes—meteors, fireballs and meteorites. In a series of lantern slides the lecturer showed that meteors and fireballs followed the same orbits as comets, and were intimately connected with them; both classes of objects were, probably, particles of cometary matter which had become heated owing to their passage through our atmosphere. No part, said the lecturer, of a meteor or fireball ever reached our earth. Meteorites, Mr. Martin told his audience, differed from meteors and fireballs in that sometimes meteorites did reach the earth. In doing so they usually made a loud noise at the moment of their arrival. Mr. Martin showed several pictures on the lantern of meteorites, the largest one being up to the weight of sixty tons. He discussed the question of the places from which these objects might have reached the earth. It was asserted that they might originally have come from the earth, the probability being that meteorites had been originally ejected from volcanoes millions of years ago, and were just earthly matter coming home in a blaze of glory.

ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FIFTY YEARS' WORK.

In connection with the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, a lantern lecture entitled "Fifty Years of C.E.Z.M.S." was given by the Rev. G. Browne at the Church Missionary Society Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Browne said that the Zenana Missionary Society began its work fifty years ago on the foundation of an older and smaller society—a female education society, and it was the urgent need of the native women of India that called this society into existence. Three years afterwards a call came for its extension to China, and the Rev. Robert Stewart and his wife, both of whom were Irish, were largely instrumental in getting the work extended to China.

The lecturer spoke of the different branches of the Society's work, including education among the children in India, the normal schools for training prospective teachers, hospital work, and the visiting of women in the Zenanas, which can be done only by women missionaries. In India and China, he said, they had 14 lady doctors, 21 hospitals, and 29 dispensaries. Ten thousand indoor patients were treated in the wards, and 300,000 patients were treated in the outdoor departments of the dispensaries annually. The Society this year was celebrating its jubilee, and was asking for 50 recruits, five of whom they hoped to get from Ireland. It was also asking for an increase of about 25 per cent. in its general income. That would mean £1,200 of new money from Ireland.

Dr. T. Q. Graham presided.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

ANOTHER WIN FOR LOUGHBROWN.

BIG BLACK BOY MAKES GOOD.

SMALL STABLES IN LUCK.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

HAWTHORN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. Brandt is in luck with his small stable, and won the March Handicap Steeplechase with Nannie II., who followed up the success of Peggie's Pride, the winner of the National Trial Steeplechase on Saturday. Incidentally, another of his, Near East, ran Faithful Garry to a neck yesterday, which reflects credit on his trainer. Before Mr. Brandt launched into racing he was a breeder and exhibitor of hackneys with James, his stud groom, while I believe Nannie II. was the first horse to carry his colours under N.H. Rules. Gold Flare's running on the previous day was disappointing, and it was decided to give him another outing, which was an improvement on the other display. He was second this afternoon, but had not Ruddyman made a bad blunder a mile from home he would have given the winner a race.

BIG BLACK BOY'S PROMISE.

Another small stable that has been doing well of late is Major Stevens's, and his Big Black Boy was capable of winning the Virginia Steeplechase. Big Black Boy had taken a couple of hurdle handicaps, and the report was soon around that he had given satisfaction at home over these larger obstacles. W. Payne has been riding for this stable recently, and recorded another winning bracket. Mrs. L. G. Berwick's Zahrat, who was second to render last week, had again to put up with that position. Swift News ran below expectations, and never could get at the leaders, but a favourable note was made of Chevalier III. and Her Last. The latter was eased when he could not win, while Chevalier III., after being conspicuous, had not the necessary speed in the run in. Big Black Boy was kicked before the race by another horse in the parade ring, but fortunately the blow did no damage.

CLYMPING KILLED.

W. Stott came down on Clymping, and, whereas the rider was winded, the horse met with such injuries that he had to be destroyed. Clymping was not put to steeplechasing until this year, and in the past was amongst the best of the selling hurdlers.

Stott had fully recovered in time to ride Rock Bottom in the Redstone Maiden Hurdle, and the stable was more than hopeful that he would reverse the Plumpton running with Loughbrown on 2lb. better terms. Captain Wardell's gelding, however, scored as comfortably as he had done at Plumpton, thus registering his fourth successive win. Loughbrown, who is trained by Frank Wootton, is by Birlingham, a horse that carried the Duke of Portland's colours in the days when the late William Waugh trained at Kingsclere. Birlingham was reckoned to hold a good chance in the St. Leger, but the ground was very hard that year and he failed to give his running.

A NEAR THING.

Mr. Hutchinson ran three horses in the Woking Selling Hurdle, and entering the straight it appeared to be a match between Venetian Star and Our Bill, who were carrying his colours. In the last hundred yards V.C. came on the scene with a rare turn of speed, getting up on the post to win the race. V.C. was ridden by "Monty" Smyth, who has been attached to Frank Bullock's stable in France this winter, and his record there has been a creditable one.

I referred above to the change of luck that has fallen on Mr. Brandt and Major Stevens, but R. Gore, the Findon trainer, is piling up a long list of seconds. Following Alike and Caprizant on Saturday, Double Chin occupied that position behind Starless in the Optional Selling Hurdle. It was not until this morning that Peter Thrale decided to run his Taunton winner again when he heard that the race had dried up. Starless, who has won three times, is still unfurnished, and with another year over his head should make a high-class hurdler. His owner, Mr. P. Hands, has thus received some compensation for the disappointment over Laminaria, who will not be trained any more this season following a mishap. I believe Starless will now be given a rest.

SELECTIONS.

At Catterick Bridge, Sept and On Avon have the best credentials in the Reeth Hurdle, and I shall rely on SEPT to win. In his last race he did well to finish second to Corduroy. The Masham Steeplechase may be won by SARDONYX, while DESERT SHEIK should annex the Kirby Fleetham Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Trainer's New Quarters.

E. Martin, at present training at Ogbourne, will leave to-morrow to take up his new quarters at St. Giles. These were recently occupied by B. Carslake, who is resuming riding.

Gone to the Stud.

Wedding Ring, 5 yrs., by Golden Myth out of Fealty, has left G. R. Sadler's place for the stud.

D. Dale's Position.

The statement that D. Dale, the East Hendred trainer, is taking up a position as assistant trainer to Major Stevens at Windsor is incorrect. Dale is the estate agent, but has nothing to do with the horses.

Clymping Killed.

While contesting the Virginia Steeplechase at Hawthorn Hill yesterday Clymping fell heavily two fences from the finish and injured himself so badly that it was necessary to destroy him. Fortunately, his rider, W. Stott, was not hurt.

LONDON BETTING.

SLIPPER SUPPORTED FOR THE LINCOLN HANDICAP.

The outstanding feature of the betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap yesterday was the sustained run on the French horse, Slipper. He was backed throughout the country from the overnight rate of 20 to 1 down to 16 to 1, leaving 100 to 7 the best offer.

Slipper is owned by Captain J. D. Cohn, who has also Vatout and Charles Quint engaged in the race. Captain Cohn has stated that he would prefer to be represented by Slipper, and if yesterday's support for him was "inspired" it would seem that the decision has been made to run him. It is expected that he will be the mount of S. Donoghue.

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Navigator, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

Grand National Steeplechase—Kilbuck, at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

CATTERICK MEETING.

Kirby Fleetham Hurdle—Starkader.
Piercebridge Hurdle—Cavalry Cloak.
Aysgarth N.H. Flat Race—Phantom Robert.
Scotton Steeplechase—Rock Craft.
Killerby Hurdle—Sunstart.

CHELTENHAM.

United Hunts' Challenge Cup—Brackley.
N.H. Juvenile Steeplechase—Bristol Rocket.
N.H. Handicap Steeplechase—Spring IV.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Herontye Hurdle, Lingfield—Claudine.
Jerry M. Steeplechase, Lingfield—Mountoi.
Coronation 'Chase, Hereford Hunt—Nellie Kelly.
Sandown Park Produce Stakes—Moti Ranee.
Lingfield Park 'Chase and Amateurs' Handicap 'Chase, Hurst Park—Kilbuck.
Hurst Park Trial Handicap 'Chase—Lewendon.
All engagements in Mr. A. Falcon's name—Abbot's Dream.
All engagements—Cinq Ports, John Carey, Priming Pan, Laurentum, Creebrae, Auto Giro, Olaf, and Buxom Mary (dead).

DOWNPATRICK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

North of Ireland sportsmen are not as well catered for in respect of racing as those in the South, but the few meetings held across the border are usually very enjoyable functions. The annual two-day reunion of the County Down Hunts at Downpatrick is one of the oldest of our fixtures, and the nature of the course makes it a praticularly attractive one. Weather is an all-important matter there, and it is satisfactory to note that the prospects for the opening to-day are so promising. Visitors from Dublin can leave by the 9.15 train from Amiens street, which is due in Belfast at 11.50, and the short journey across the city to the Belfast and County Down Railway Station can be readily accomplished to catch the second special to the racecourse siding, which leaves at 12.15. Selections:—

Dufferin Plate—**Opalia.**
Benburb Cup—**Kirkluck.**
Downpatrick Plate—**Toy Mask.**
Downshire Plate—**Susiewusie.**
Farmers' Plate—**Cunningburn.**

1.30—DUFFERIN PLATE of 60 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)				
SILPHO (Major Holliday)	Arnott	a	12	10
MASTERPIECE III. (Lt.-Com. K. C. Kirkpatrick)	Uprichard	a	12	10
ASHLIGHT (Mr. D. Ronan)	Owner	a	12	5
PATSY WHACK (Miss A. Warden)	Private	a	12	1
MASTER YBRO (Mr. S. Baillie)	Owner	a	10	10
TEAR COAT (Mrs. H. D. Beamish)	Beamish	a	10	10
LA DEVOTE (Mr. R. Lawther)	Owner	a	10	10
BAY ENSIGN (Mr. Jas. McKinney)	Owner	5	10	10
MARKINGTON (Major H. C. Robinson)	Morrison	5	10	10
KILMAKEE (Capt. A. F. Charley)	Owner	a	10	10
BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	a	10	10
OPALIA (Mr. W. W. Ashe)	Owner	4	10	5
PROPELLER (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw)	Fetherston	4	10	0
MISS FITZGIBBON (Mr. R. McCord)	Owner	4	10	0

2.15—BENBURB CUP, value 30 sovs. (presented by Captain and Mrs. U. C. Lindsay) and 55 sovs. added annually. Weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
BALLYEWRY (5lb.) (Mr. J. S. Hutton)	Owner	a	13	7
COULTER'S HILL (Mr. J. H. Bamber)	Owner	6	13	0
DROMARA II. (Miss E. Wilson)	Private	6	13	0
FANCIFUL SWAN (Mr. L. J. Woodside)	Owner	6	13	0
RUDDYGIRL (Mr. Y. J. Kirkpatrick)	Owner	a	13	0
ANNESTOWN (Mr. J. B. M'Roberts)	Owner	a	13	0
LONE LAD (Mr. A. Murdock)	Owner	a	13	0
ROOSKEY PRINCE (Mr. J. Laverty)	Owner	6	13	0
LANGFORD (Mr. W. M. Thompson)	Owner	a	13	0
BULL'S EYE II. (Captain Dixon)	Private	a	13	0
COMFY JOHNNY (Mr. S. Graham)	Owner	6	13	0
BROWN BEAU (Mr. W. M. Thompson)	Owner	5	12	10
BELMONT II. (Major S. H. Hall-Thompson)	Owner	6	12	10
GOLDEN II. (Mr. W. M. Thompson)	Owner	5	12	10
BREMEN (Mr. A. Willis)	Owner	5	12	10
TOMMY TAYLOR (Mr. A. Willis)	Owner	5	12	10
KINSHIP (Mr. S. Graham)	Owner	5	12	10
BELMONT (Major S. H. Hall-Thompson)	Owner	a	12	9
KIRKLUCK (5lb.) (Mr. W. F. Uprichard)	Owner	5	12	5

2.45—DOWNPATRICK PLATE of 80 sovs. A maiden steeplechase. 2½ m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
MASTER YBRO (Mr. S. Baillie)	Owner	a	11	9
COPPER COURT (Mr. L. F. Bally)	Dawson	a	11	9
NORTHLEIGH (Mr. S. Johnston)	Owner	a	11	9
BOOTEN BOY (Mr. T. V. McMullan)	Owner	5	11	5
FORGOTTEN (Mr. R. O'Neill, jun.)	Owner	a	11	9
CAPTIVALE (Mr. W. F. Uprichard)	Arnott	6	11	9
TOY MASK (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley)	Wellesley	6	11	9
ROOSKEY PRINCE (Mr. J. Laverty)	Owner	6	11	9
TEAR COAT (Mrs. H. D. Beamish)	Beamish	a	11	9
QUARRY LASS (Capt. A. F. Charley)	Owner	5	11	5
SHALLON (Mr. E. Delany)	Owner	a	11	9
BAY ENSIGN (Mr. Jas McKinney)	Owner	5	11	5
SHOPLIFTER (Sir Lingard Goulding)	Arnott	4	10	5

3.15—DOWNSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 125 sovs. 2 m. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Arnott	a	13	3
BALLY WEAVER (Mr. M. Macabe)	Arnott	a	11	8
SOUTH LOUTH (Major H. D. Beamish)	Owner	a	11	6
SIRREUS (Mr. P. Lynch)	Clarke	6	10	13
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	Owner	6	10	11
TIDDLEY BAITS (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy)	Gilpin	a	10	9
SUSIEWUSIE (Dr. G. F. Gillespie) (6lb. ex.)	Parkinson	a	10	7
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray)	Owner	a	10	5
GO BETWEEN (Mr. J. Leech)	Delany	a	10	4
MINTSPRIG (Sir T. Dixon)	Arnott	6	10	4
SCHOMVENIR (Mr. M. Walsh)	J. Kirwan	a	10	4
COLD PUNCH (Mr. B. L. Coleman)	Owner	a	10	3
MINIMUS (Mrs. H. G. Wellesley)	Wellesley	a	10	1
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. F. Pope)	Cleary	a	9	11
MY LADY (Mrs. H. D. Beamish)	Beamish	a	9	10
SPECIAL LICENCE (Mr. W. Graigner)	Owner	a	9	10
MARKET SQUARE (Mr. A. Rodgers)	Private	a	9	10
PARADO (Mr. M. S. Boucher)	Private	6	9	10
BALLYEWRY (Mr. J. S. Hutton)	Owner	a	9	7
SUNIGREE (Mr. W. Hume)	Owner	a	9	7
FANMOND (Mr. G. P. Gilpin)	Owner	a	9	7
FAIR SHEILA (Mr. W. S. McKinney)	Fox	a	9	7
ASHLIGHT (Mr. D. Ronan)	Owner	a	9	7

3.45—FARMERS' PLATE of 70 sovs., to which is added a Challenge Cup value 30 sovs. (presented by Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart., H.M.L.) Weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
CUNNINGBURN (Mr. R. Lawther)	Owner	a	12	0
LA DEVOTE (Mr. R. Lawther)	Owner	a	11	2
TULLYGORTER (Mr B. Teggart)	Carr	a	11	5
MARCH ON II. (Mr. A. Morrow)	Owner	5	10	10
OLD COURSE II. (Mr. W. Orr)	Owner	5	10	10
ULSTER PRINCE (Mr. W. J. Ennis)	Owner	4	10	0
WILD THYME (Mr. R. Lawther)	Owner	4	10	0

AUSTRALIAN RACING.

NEW TIME RECORD.

FLEMINGTON RACECOURSE (VICTORIA), Tuesday.

The race for the Australian Cup was run here to-day and resulted as follows:—

NADEAN	1
KIDAIDES	2
LEADIGHT	3

Won by four lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third.

Betting—20 to 1 against Nadean, 25 to 1 Kidaides, 10 to 1 Leadight.

The race, which was over a distance of two and a quarter miles, was run in 3 minutes 50½ seconds, an Australian record.

NEWMARKET TRIAL.

On the Water Hill trial ground:—

R. J. Colling's STARMOUNT (3 yrs.)	1
R. W. Colling's SMOLENSK F. (2 yrs.)	2
IRISHMAN'S QUEEN (5 yrs.)	3

Also ran—Marionette (2 yrs.), Blue Line (3 yrs), Contrary Mary (2 yrs.), Bojo (2 yrs.) and Louvastra (2 yrs.). Four and a half furlongs. Won by a length; half a length between second and third.

BIG RACE SCRATCHINGS.

KILBUCK AND CREEBRAE OUT OF THE "NATIONAL."

The scratching of Kilbuck from the Grand National at 9 a.m. yesterday was anticipated, as the horse was cast in his box while on his way to Gatwick last week. He may run in the Lancashire Steeplechase at Manchester on Easter Monday.

Another Grand National scratching not unexpected was that of Creebrae at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. Some time ago he met with an accident at his training quarters at Ayr.

The scratching of Navigator out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday leaves Lord Glanely with Grandisson as his sole representative. Grandisson's weight is 7-7, and Gordon Richards is expected to ride him. He wound up last season by winning the Farewell Handicap at Manchester a mile race, by ten lengths.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Anorb, Hoops and May Turn were sent six furlongs at halfspeed.

BRABAZON'S two-year-olds went five furlongs at a similar rate.

DAWSON'S Orbell and Jurat went a mile and a quarter jumping hurdles, Cornafulla, Ingomar, Another Craft and others of the string were usefully employed.

DOYLE'S White Mixture and Kildare's Pride took matters easy over five furlongs; others of the team cantered five furlongs.

GRUNDY'S Howth, Freighter, Fan To and the two-year-olds had cantering exercise.

HUNTER'S Overall, Stormproof and the two-year-olds covered five furlongs at a steady rate.

HARTIGAN'S Sanders, Duke of Athlone, Brannigan, Royal Ace and others were usefully employed.

PERRY'S Dreamy Knight travelled a mile and a half.

PARKINSON'S Miss Hilda, Nugget Lady, Herd and Panel covered a mile and a half.

ROGERS'S Nice Token and Winchburgh were sent a mile and a quarter at a nice pace.

D. ROGERS'S Eliza's Star and the two-year-olds cantered steadily five furlongs.

SLOCOCK'S Brighter Bird and Boway travelled a mile; others cantered five furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR DOWNPATRICK—TO-DAY.

Dufferin Plate—EAST GALWAY or OPALIA.
Benburb Cup—BALLYEWRY.
Downpatrick Plate—TEAR COAT.
Downshire Plate—SUSIEWUSIE or MINTSPRIG.
Farmers' Plate—CUNNINGBURN.

TIPPERARY HUNT POINT-TO-POINT
AT LANESPARK,
THURSDAY, 6th MARCH.
First Race, 1.30 p.m. —(Advt.)

CATTERICK TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

ARRANMORE'S CHANCE

BURWARTON MAY WIN.

The Catterick Bridge fixture monopolises attention to-day and to-morrow, and has no opposition from any meeting in the South.

There is no race of outstanding value or importance, but the most attractive event will be the Kirby Fleetham Handicap Hurdle, which has an open appearance. Lady Tor, who won the race last year, is again to be saddled, and she has a reasonably good chance, as she is handicapped on similar terms. It is not in her favour, however, that she failed behind Desert Sheik, Trusty, Burwarton and others at Manchester recently, as Burwarton now has a 2lb. advantage in addition to the distance which separted them. Desert Sheik has 6lb. and 8lb. the worse of the weights with Lady Tor and Burwarton respectively, and I think that the "extra" will be sufficient to turn the tables in favour of Burwarton, who is my selection for the race.

The Masham Handicap Steeplechase will be contested by some useful stayers, and I think that it provides an excellent winning opportunity for the top-weight, Scotty Rig. He will have less to do here than when taking on Blue Bag, Connolly's Folly and others at Birmingham last time out. John Hasty can be fancied here, as he has won his last two races, and at Hurst Park last month he did very well, indeed, to defeat Nannie II., Black Sea and others in a three miles amateur riders' handicap steeplechase. Arranmore claims attention, as he won the corresponding race twelve months ago, but has done little racing since then. Sardonyx may be best of the remainder, but in choosing between Scotty Rig and Arranmore I prefer the latter.

The Reeth Hurdle Race, which opens the proceedings, will be responsible for a good field. The best of the probables may be Potocki, Culzean and Sept. The last-named was far from disgraced when running Corduroy to half a length at Haydock Park a month ago, and, although that form probably flatters her, she has a tempting weight here. Potocki is very much fancied, particularly on the form he showed when third to the dead-heaters, Gleesome and Appledore, at Birmingham last month. Culzean is running here as part of his sharpening up for the Lincolnshire Handicap, but he may not be able to concede the necessary weight to Sept, who should win.

Felix II. is my choice for the Cowton Selling Steeplechase, and I prefer Flying Flag to others in the Killerby Selling Handicap Hurdle.

Reeth Hurdle—**Sept.**
Masham Steeplechase—**Arranmore** (nap).
Kirby Fleetham Hurdle—**Burwarton.**
Cowton Steeplechase—**Felix II.**
Killerby Hurdle—**Flying Flag.**
Northern Hunters' Cup—**Gawthorpe.**

DOUBLE—**Arranmore and Felix II.**

1.30—REETH HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BUCKFAST (Mr. Cohen)	Powell	6	11	11
VANOC (Mr. John Hamer)	Carr	6	11	11
ILLUSTRATION (Mr. J. Johnstone)	Davey	a	11	11
ELPHENOR (Mr. A. H. Watt)	Renton	6	11	11
LION HEART (Mrs. Carruthers)	R. J. Colling	5	11	7
POTOCKI (Col. T. C. Dunlop)	Easterby	5	11	7
LOST DYNASTY (Mrs. Lambert)	W. Renwick	5	11	7
CULZEAN (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	5	11	7
ROSE COTTAGE (Mr. J. Ulyatt)	A. Reader	5	11	7
EPILOGUE (Mr. J. P. Johnson)	Pendarves	5	11	7
CORMORANT (Mr. W. Chatterton)	Private	a	11	6
GROUSE CALL (Lt.-Col. Fawcus)	Owner	6	11	6
ROMAN RIDICULE (Maj. Renwick)	Owner	6	11	6
CAR TOPICS (Mr. B. Stephenson)	Webb	5	11	3
ROYAL OUTING (Lord Fitzwilliam)	M. Vasey	5	11	2
YOUNG LAIRD (Lt.-Col. J. McKie)	Bazley	5	11	2
GOLDEN VANITY (Mr. A. F. Thomson)	Wight	5	11	2
LANGOLD (Mr. J. Johnstone)	Davey	4	10	11
SEPT (Mr. R. Jones)	Renton	4	10	11
ON AVON (Mrs. R. Laye)	Laye	4	10	11
P.D.Q. (Mrs R. Levy)	Powell	4	10	11
WARNING (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	4	10	11
HELBECK (Mr. R. Ord)	Private	4	10	6
SOFT DRINK (Mr. W. Smith)	Peacock	4	10	6
PICKLE (Sir H. Blackett)	Webb	4	10	6
RIVIERA (Mr. J. Burn)	Seymour	4	10	6
REVESBY (Lady Gilbert)	Moleyns	4	10	6
EQUIMAX (Mr. M. Hume)	Wight	4	10	6
VLARITE (Mrs. R. Levy)	Powell	4	10	6
HONEY COMOND (Miss Terry)	Cockton	4	10	6
LADY ROSSGATE (Miss Whipp)	Manser	4	10	6
ROSSMINT (Capt. Wilson)	Storie	4	10	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
030	POTOCKI	Kettlewell	5/1
201	GROUSE CALL	Mr. J. Fawcus	7/1
000	ROMAN RIDICULE	Mr. G. Elliott	100/8
	ROYAL OUTING	Vasey	100/8
4	CULZEAN	Tannock	3/1
000	GOLDEN VANITY	J. Weymes	100/8
042	SEPT	Waudby	3/1
000	WARNING	Speck	8/1
	SOFT DRINK	Handley	100/8
223	PICKLE	Cooke	7/1
224	RIVIERA	Carey	100/8
	REVESBY	Mr. Whitefield	100/8
310	LOST DYNASTY	Powell	10/1
	LADY ROSSGATE	J. Mason	10/1
340	ROSSMINT	P. O'Hara	10/1

2.0—MASHAM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CREEBRAE (Maj. J. Coats)	McGuigan	a	12	7
SCOTTY RIG (Maj. Neilson)	Armstrong	a	11	10
FALLOCH MOR (Mr. L. Partridge)	Beeby	a	11	8
ARRANMORE (Mr. J. Reay)	Renwick	a	11	8
JOH NHASTY (Mr. C. Nevill)	Gale	a	11	1
DERBY DAY II. (Mr. C. Nicholson)	Owner	a	11	0
MOREKEEN (Mrs. Robinson)	Hett	a	10	9
COLONIAL SCOT (Lt.-Col. Tweedie)	Wight	a	10	8
DUN DIVER (Lt.-Col. Milvain)	Owner	a	10	8
SARDONYX (Sir E. Hanmer)	Peacock	6	10	7
DERRYGRATH (Lady B. Gilbert)	Moleyns	6	10	6
CONDAMINE (Capt. A. Wilson)	Storie	5	10	1
COLINDALE (Mr. W. Mason)	Binnie	a	10	0
NELLIE KELLY (Mr. G. Dixon)	Private	a	10	0
UNCAS II. (Mr. A. Turner)	Moroney	a	10	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	SCOTTY RIG	T. Morgan	5/2
010	ARRANMORE	P. Powell	7/1
011	JOHN HASTY	Fish	2/5
133	MOREKEEN	Mr. Dutton	11/2
013	SARDONYX	A. Waudby	9/2
020	DERRYGRATH	Mr. Whitefield	10/1
241	CONDAMINE	P. O'Hara	10/1
310	UNCAS II.	Mr. Moroney	10/1

2.30—KIRBY FLEETHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PRINCE ALEX (Mr. G. Baxter)	Gunter	6	12	7
BACHELOR'S RUNNER (Mr. J. W. Pidcock)	Bissill	6	12	5
LADY TOR (Lt.-Col. R. Tweedie)	Wight	a	12	5
BURWARTON (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson)	Hammett	6	12	3
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Lady Beryl Gilbert)	Moleyns	a	12	2
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. John Harper)	Carr	a	12	2
GAMEFELLOW (Mr. S. McGregor)	Mairs	a	12	1
MANITO (Mr. John Johnstone)	Davey	a	11	13
WATER TOI (Mr. F. Taylor)	F. Taylor	5	11	12
ZERO (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	5	11	10
WEE-PEI-FU (Lord Lonsdale)	R. Armstrong	5	11	9
ASSIGNATION (Lady Lindsay)	Private	a	11	6
RED DUSK (Mr. J. Common)	Easterby	a	11	5
RED CONRAD (Mr. J. P. Johnson)	Pendarves	a	11	4
JOLLY FRIAR (Mr. Burrell)	Easterby	a	10	10
MONOMARK (Lord Allerton)	Gunter	5	10	8
XMAS MORN (Mr. H. H. Rose)	Rose	a	10	7
SPRINKLE LIGHT (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	a	10	6
ROMAN RIDICULE (Major W. H. Renwick)	W. Renwick	6	10	6
ONWARD (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	a	10	6
MONK'S GIRDLE (Mr. T. B. Bosvile)	Renton	a	10	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
330	LADY TOR	(——)	5/1
030	BURWARTON	Mr. Whitfield	2/1
211	RICHARD SLINGSBY	Mr. Groves	6/1
413	DESERT SHEIK	Mr. Carr	3/1
101	MANITO	Mr. Johnstone	100/8
000	WATER TOI	Mr. Murless	100/8
300	SPRINKLE LIGHT	Mr. Elliott	8/1
033	XMAS MORN	Sir P. Lawson	10/1

3.0—COWTON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
TEST MATCH (Mr. J. B. Balding)	Owner	a	12	0
BRUFF BATTLE (Mr. D. Forrester)	Barthropp	a	12	0
WHITE CHINA (Maj. N. Hillas)	Hammett	a	12	0
VICTOR NOIR (Maj. Hodgins)	F. Mason	a	12	0
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Mr. Hooley)	Cockton	a	12	0
FELIX II. (Mr. W. Irving)	Mulholland	a	12	0
DUNBARRY STAR (Mr. A. Lowry)	Dawson	a	12	0
SQUIRE MARTEN (Mr. H. Gordon)	Powell	a	12	0
JING BOY (Mr D. Featherston)	Manser	a	11	9
O'HECK (Mr. E. V. Stephenson)	Private	a	11	9
GIVENDALE (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	6	11	9
RULE SIXTY FIVE (Mrs. Renwick)	W. Renwick	5	11	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
024	TEST MATCH	Mr. Balding	5/1
110	WHITE CHINA	Waudby	6/1
102	VICTOR NOIR	J. Mason	3/1
200	WEST COUNTRYMAN	Mulcaster	10/1
211	FELIX II.	Croney	2/1
00	GIVENDALE	Mr. Elliott	100/8

3.30—KILLERBY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LAMMERGEIER (Mr. Taylor)	Owner	5	12	7
SIMIN (Mr. F. Armstrong)	Owner	a	12	4
HEAH (Mr. W. Cary)	Owner	a	12	4
RETINA (Mr. P. McCloskey)	Webb	a	12	3
CHURCH PARADE (Mr. G. Armstrong)	Owner	5	12	1
DEUX MILLES (Mr. Boardman)	Carr	4	11	11
HORNLESS (Mrs. Renwick)	W. Renwick	a	11	11
REDOUBT (Mr. G. Elliott)	Renton	6	11	10
NILOAK (Mr. W. Irving)	Mulholland	a	11	10
SPECKLED BAND (Mr. Whiteman)	Drake	a	11	9
NURSEMAID (Mrs. P.-Duncombe)	Powell	5	11	7
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr. F. Deuchar)	F. Armstrong	5	11	7
SPRINKLE LIGHT (Mr. Renton)	Owner	a	11	6
XMAS MORN (Mr. H. H. Rose)	Owner	a	11	6
INSPIRED (Mr. A. Greenwood)	Renton	4	11	4
FLYING FLAG (Sir L. Parkinson)	G. Armstrong	5	11	1
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. Lister)	Barker	a	11	1
STRIPANATIT (Mr. Picken)	J. Scott	4	11	0
GHILLIE (Mr. J. Porter)	Owner	6	10	13
MELIBEUS (Mr. G. E. Smith)	Drake	a	10	12
FRANKNESS (Mr. H. H. Rose)	Owner	5	10	11
LITTLE SNOOKS (Mr. Reader)	Owner	a	10	11
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. Greenwood)	Renton	a	10	11
KEEP SMILING (Mr. R. Robson)	W. Renwick	6	10	3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
140	SIMKIN	L. Rees	5/2
100	DEUX MILLES	Mr. Carr	8/1
300	FLYING FLAG	Capt. Weber	3/1
000	HIS EXCELLENCY	J. Kay	8/1
430	BARKHAM SQUARE	Waudby	5/1

4.0—NORTHERN HUNTERS' CUP (steeplechase), with 45 sovs. added. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MOUNT KENYA (Maj. G. Buxton)	Cockton	a	12	10
WHITE PINE (Mrs. Cheape)	Easterby	a	12	10
OAK BRIDGE (Mr. S. Elliott)	Smallwood	a	12	10
MERRIMENT IV. (Lord Haddington)	Barthropp	a	12	10
BANG BANG (Mrs. Hardcastle)	Hardcastle	a	12	10
LOUGHSIDE (Mr. W. B. Heppell)	Renton	6	12	10
TIPPERARY V. (Mr. Knowles)	Private	a	12	10
JUSTICE (Sir P. G. Lawson)	Private	a	12	10
SWORD POINT (Lt.-Col. Milvain)	Owner	6	12	10
ROSARY (Mr. H. Pawson)	Private	a	12	10
GIVENDALE (Mr. R. Renton)	Owner	6	12	10
GAWTHORPE (Capt. Senior)	Easterby	a	12	10
WINTER'S MOON (Mr. Stephenson)	Private	a	12	10
BALLYBRACK (Lt.-Col. Tweedie)	Wight	6	12	10
SILVER CHAIN (Mrs Vaux)	W. Renwick	a	12	10
PADDY FLAGHERTY II. (Mr. C. Walker)	Private	a	12	10
LONG PAUL (Mr. C. Walker)	Private	a	12	10
HASTEY SWALLOW (Mr. Ord)	Private	5	12	3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	WHITE PINE	Mr. Own	5/1
000	OAK BRIDGE	Mr. Elliott	5/2
02	MERRIMENT IV.	(——)	10/1
131	JUSTICE	Sir P. Lawson	4/1
00	GIVENDALE	Mr. West	8/1
011	GAWTHORPE	Mr. Dutton	7/4

FORM HORSES.

1.30—Sept.
2. 0—John Hasty.
2.30—Richard Slingsby.
3. 0—Victor Noir.
3.30—Barkham Square.
4. 0—Justice.

Eclipse.

HAWTHORN HILL RESULTS.

2.0—BAGSHOT (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Colonel A. C. Little's b. g. LETHAM, by Lochryan—Mrs. Partington, a, 11-2 ...G. Wilson 1
Lord Lovat's FITAURARI, a, 10-7 ...G. Hardy 2
Mr. S. Bennet's CYLBAIRN, a, 11-9 J. Finnott 3

Also ran:—Cat Burglar (W. Payne), Mars (J. Bisgood), Shoreman (F. Maxwell), Juggler (Mr. M. Barry), Mr. Speaker (Mr. Thackray), Camperdown (Owner), G.R. (W. Gurney), Manambar (Mr. L. Whitfield), Arsinoe (P. Prendergast), Simon's Light (J. Hamey). Winner trained by Little.

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Fitaurari, 4 to 1 Mr. Speaker, 5 to 1 Cylbairn, 10 to 1 each Arsinoe and LETHAM, 100 to 8 Simon's Light, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote—Win, 18/-. Places, 5/-, 2/9, 3/3.

Won three lengths; same.

2.30—ETON HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. P. Hands's br. g. STARLESS, by Grosvenor—Star of Slane, 4, 11-10 ....R. Thrale 1
Mr. P. Fitzgerald's DOUBLE CHIN, 4, 10-0 R. McCarthy 2
Mr. J. Read's POL ROGER, 5, 10-10 T. Morgan 3

Also ran:—Golden Chain (W. Davey), Pun (A. Smyth), Hansruedy (W. Crump). Winner trained by Thrale.

Betting—11 to 10 on STARLESS, 11 to 4 agst. Pun, 6 to 1 Hansruedy, 10 to 1 Pol Roger, 100 to 8 Golden Chain, 20 to 1 Double Chin.

Tote—Win, 3/9. Places, 3/-, 11/-.

Won by a length and a half; ten lengths.

3.0—MARCH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. H. B. Brandt's br. m. NANNIE II., by Strickland—A Hunter, a, 11-9 D. McCarthy 1
Mr. J. M. Woodville's GOLD FLARE, a, 12-0 W. Parvin 2
Mr. H. G. Selfridge's RUDDYMAN, a, 10-8 E. Brown 3

Also ran:—Heartburn (W. Payne), Fine Yarn (W. Stott), Laiglon II. (Mr. Thackray), Mona Bridge (J. Moore). Winner trained by James.

Betting—5 to 2 against NANNIE II., 3 to 1 Ruddyman, 5 to 1 Fine Yarn, 11 to 2 Heartburn, 7 to 1 Golden Flare, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote—Win, 5/3. Places, 3/-, 4/6.

Won by ten lengths; three lengths.

3.30—WOKING (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. J. Redman's b. g. V.C., by Braishfield—Lady Vain, 4, 10-0 ....A. Smyth 1
Mr. W. Hutchinson's VENETIAN STAR, a, 11-9 W. Davies 2
Mr. W. Hutchinson's OUR BILL, a, 10-5 P. Prendergast 3

Also ran—Polish King (Mr. M. Barry), Wise Prince (T. Morgan), Ben Trovato (R. McCarthy), Patsy (H. Graves), Night Guard (J. Bisgood), Mighty Chance (Mr. Thackray), Tetripit (G. Pellerin), Morla (G. Turner), Dobby Horse (Mr. L. Whitfield), Rosy Risto (G. Hardy), Lady Bickley (W. Stott). (Winner trained by W. Smyth.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. V.C., 4 to 1 Tetripit, 5 to 1 Lady Bickley, 7 to 1 Night Guard, 8 to 1 each Morla, Venetian Star and Our Bill, 100 to 8 each Wise Prince and Ben Trovato, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote—Win, 7/6. Places, 4/3, 10/9, 5/9.

Won by a head; a short head.

4.0—VIRGINIA STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 2 m.

Major C. H. Stevens's br. g. BIG BLACK BOY, by Lorenzo—Miss Soliman, a, 11-7 W. Payne 1
Mrs. L. G. Berwick's ZAHRAT, a, 11-2 C. Wenham 2
Major R. L. McCreery's CHEVALIER III., a, 11-2 ....R. Clarke 3

Also ran—Clymping (W. Stott), Minto (J. Ward), Polyphonia (Owner), Swift News (G. Hardy), Her Last (A. Waudby), The Admiral (Owner), Poligar (A. Carrel), Mymering (R. McCarthy), Cenobite (W. Gurney), Verdenella (F. Maxwell), Sainte Jeanne (A. Mackey). (Winner trained by Stevens.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. BIG BLACK BOY, 4 to 1 each Her Last and Zahrat, 5 to 1 Swift News, 6 to 1 Clymping, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote—Win, 6/3. Places, 4/-, 3/3, 18/3.

Won by five lengths; two lengths.

4.30—REDSTONE MAIDEN HURDLE of 75 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. M. Wardell's b. g. LOUGHBROWN, by Birlingham—Hatshepsut, 4, 11-0 H. Nicholson 1
Mr. J. Tiller's ROCK BOTTOM, 4, 10-5 W. Stott 2
Mrs. Thomas's ORBY'S PRINCE, 4, 10-0 E. Brown 3

Also ran—Catspaw (D. Williams), Redmell (J. Moloney), Mr. Flim (W. Payne), Nestorian (J. Hogan), The Plumber (G. Pellerin), Sicilia (F. Puffett). (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)

Betting—11 to 8 on LOUGHBROWN, 11 to 4 agst. Rock Bottom, 4 to 1 Nestorian, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote—Win, 3/6. Places, 2/6, 3/3, 5/9.

Won by three lengths; six lengths.

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS NUTHALL BEATEN IN LONDON DOUBLES.

Miss Betty Nuthall, partnered by Miss Pittman, was defeated in the final round of the Women's Doubles in the London Covered Courts Championship at the Queen's Club, London, yesterday, by Miss Joan Fry and Miss M. E. Dix, who won 7-5, 6-4.

In the first set the games went with the service to 5-all before Miss Fry's driving settled the issue. Miss Nuthall, although serving well, found the net often in the second set. After three games all, Miss Fry and Miss Dix went to 5-3, and after the Nuthall-Pittman partnership had saved the game momentarily in the ninth game, a lightning cross-court shot settled the match in favour of the Staffordshire player and Miss Dix.

RATHDOWNEY L.T.C.

At the annual meeting Mr. J. T. Allen was elected chairman, Mr. William Hetherington vice-chairman, Mr. T. P. Greene treasurer, Mr. Thomas Shell hon. secretary, and assistant secretary the Rev. M. Cooper. Committee—Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Feehan, Miss M. M. Bowe, Mrs. Ryan, Miss M. Campion, Messrs. Bond, Feehan, Scott, Squires, Ryan, Allen and Shell.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch:—Double—John Hasty and Burwarton.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Morekeen, and Desert Shiek (nap).

SELECTIONS FOR CATTERICK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Sept.	Arranmore.*	Burwarton.	Felix II.	Flying Flag	Gawthorpe.
Galtee More	Sept.	Sardonyx.	Desert Sheik.		—	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Potocki; Sept, place.	Arranmore.	Burwarton; Desert Sheik, place.	Felix II.*	Simkin.	White Pine.
Man on the Spot	Potocki.	John Hasty.*	Richard Slingsby.	Felix II.	Simkin	Sword Point.
Daily Mirror	Potocki.	Morekeen.	Desert Sheik.*	Felix II.	Deux Milles.	Gawthorpe.
Daily Sketch	Lady Rossgate.	John Hasty.*	Burwarton.	Felix II.; if ab., White China.	Hornless.	Silver Chain.
Star	Potocki; Culzean, place.	Sardonyx.*	Xmas Morn.*	White China; Felix II., place.	Retina.	Gawthorpe.
Evening News	Elphenor.	John Hasty.	Starkader.*	White China.*	Sunstart.	Gawthorpe.
Evening Standard	Lion Heart.	Creebrae.	Xmas Morn.	Felix II.	Xmas Morn.	—
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

THREE GREAT HUNTS.

Meeting at Agher on Monday hounds found in Agher big wood, but scent was so bad he had to be left. Followed a capital hunt from Rahinstown gorse covert. Going away through the plantation the fox turned to the right over the Kill road, pointing for the bog of Kill, short of which he swung to the right through Drimlagh and on nearly to Rathmolyon. Again, favouring the right he went on by Clonacurry to the bog of Kill, thence by Rathmolyon Glebe and back to Rahinstown, where this good fox beat hounds. Time, 1 hour 15 minutes.

This was succeeded by an even better gallop from Rathmolyon. The fox first ran along the hills as if Moneymore was his objective, but turning very sharp to the left went through Hughes's furze into and through Cramond, now pointing for Scariff. Turning to the right, however, he ran by Castle Rickard House and on nearly to the Kill Harriers' point-to-point course. Leaving Dalystown Hills on the left, the fox went on into Tobertynan, right through both of the woods, and on by Ardoonan to the bog of Bannoxtown, where hounds were stopped. This was a great hound hunt of 1 hour and 45 minutes, and a lot of ground was covered.

Sport was again up to a high standard yesterday, when the best hunt of the season with this pack was brought off. The meet was at Mulhuddert, and they began by finding in Hollywoodrath laurels. A "twisty" gallop of over an hour followed before he was put to ground.

Then came the hunt of the season from Mr. Frank Cannon's good covert at Ballymacarry, which held a brace. After killing a fox in covert hounds were soon away with another on the Kilbride side. Turning to the right over Irishtown the pack ran hard by the Barrack of the Ward to Coolagh, thence over Chaytor's and by Chapel Munley to St. Margaret's. The hunt continued on *via* Sandy Hill, Portmellick and Sillock to Harristown and back to St. Margaret's, where hounds pulled down their fox in the open after a brilliant gallop of 1 hour and 45 minutes. The point was eight miles and nearly 16 miles as hounds ran. No one went better during the day than Mrs. Pope, from Leicestershire, who had never previously hunted in this country, and she was naturally very pleased with her experience.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

These hounds met at Enfield on Saturday last. A start was made in Blackwater, where hounds found at once, and pushing out the fox hunted him in a right-hand circle for twenty minutes, when he got to ground.

Rathcore was drawn blank. Found again in Clifford's gorse. Breaking covert, the fox ran back through Rathcore, over Rathcore Hill, then wheeled right-handed over the Ryndville road, and was marked to ground about four fields short of Ryndville—a good twenty-five minutes. Jogging on to Ryndville, hounds found immediately in the laurels, and a brilliant hound hunt ensued over the Clonenrry Bridge road, pointing partly for Rahinstown, and after a rattling thirty minutes this fox also escaped by getting underground between Rahinstown and Agher.

Found again in Cappagh. A field from covert the fox got to ground, but on being evicted by the terrier he ran back through the covert, then away right-handed by Cappagh House, over the main Dublin road, when he was again marked to ground. This ended a good day's sport.

The meet on Monday was at Eagle Hill, where a fair-sized field awaited the pack.

Immediately on entering Eagle Hill covert hounds chopped a fox, and soon afterwards were away in pursuit of another out through the bog, and ran in a big circle twice around the bog before the fox gained Kildoon to beat his pursuers. This hunt lasted two hours 45 minutes.

From Martinstown hounds went away with a fox for about three or four fields, when a number of hares complicated matters and nothing more could be done, so home was the order.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Ten-mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 8th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 6th	Ballyhook	11. 0
Saturday, 8th	Balraheen Cross-roads	11.30

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 6th	College Hill	11.30
Friday, 7th	Dunboyne	11.30

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet to-day at Saggart at 3 o'clock.

CO. GALWAY HOUNDS ("THE BLAZERS").—Alteration in Meets—March—Monday, 10th, Albert; Tuesday, 18th, Coolarne Gate. Byedays—Monday, 24th, Kilreekle; Wednesday, 26th, Moyne; Friday, 28th, Ballinderry, Kilconnell; Monday, 31st, Mount Hazel.

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS.—March—Wednesday, 5th, Mullafarry; Saturday, 8th, Enniscrone; Wednesday, 12th, Rosserk; Saturday, 15th, River View Cross-roads; Wednesday, 19th, Townamore Cross-roads; Saturday, 22nd, Kilglass; Wednesday, 26th, Crossmolina; Saturday, 29th, Enniscrone. At 12.30.

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ROWING.

D.U.B.C. TERM RACES.

The racing for the Millar and Craig-Davidson Fours, on Friday next at Island Bridge, promises to be the best seen for years. Exceptionally fast times have been recorded in practice, and all the crews have been together for a considerable time. Of the Millar fours, those stroked by the Secretary (H. Watson) and J. A. Shillington are the best, and should find their way into the final.

Of the Craig-Davidson Fours, those stroked by M. D. Gibbon, J. A. Robinson and J. C. T. Anderson are outstanding, all having returned exceptionally fast times in their trial courses. E. L. Barrett's crew is also going well, and will likely get into the semi-final round.

Barrett's race against Gibbon should prove interesting, for both have returned times almost identical in their full course trial, Barrett's time being 7 minutes, 43 2-5 seconds, Gibbon's, 7 minutes, 45 seconds.

The Putney Eight is now—since Monday—indulging in light work, preparatory to moving to the tideway next week for the final stages of training. On Saturday last the crew undertook a five-mile paddle, the time being 24 minutes. The conditions were fair, and the time good considering the nature of the paddle. On Monday and yesterday a short two and a half-mile outing was indulged in; yesterday's outing being finished by a row in from the Minute Mark, which was accomplished in 2 minutes 7 seconds. The Enclosure being reached in a minute. On Saturday next the Eight will move to the tideway again.

The following is the draw for the Hilary Term races, to be held at Island Bridge on Friday next:—

MILLAR FOURS.

"D" crew (stroked by J. M. Gibbon) v. "C" crew (stroked by J. A. Shillington).
"A" crew (stroked by H. Watson) v. "B" crew (stroked by L. K. Branigan).

CRAIG-DAVIDSON FOURS.

"C" crew (stroked by C. W. N. Smiley)—a bye.
"E" crew (stroked by J. C. T. Anderson) v. "A" crew (stroked by H. McCullagh).
"F" crew (stroked by M. W. Gibbon) v. "D" crew (stroked by E. L. Barrett).
"B" crew (stroked by J. A. Robinson) v. "G" crew (stroked by C. L. Cooper).

The programme of racing will be announced later.

OXFORD EQUAL CAMBRIDGE TIME AT HENLEY.

The Oxford University crew, who are now at Goring, did a remarkably fine piece of rowing yesterday, when they completed the full Henley course in 6 mins. 51 secs., equalling the time put up by the Cambridge crew during last year's practice. A light wind and comparatively smooth water aided the Dark Blues, who went off at 31 strokes, and did not drop below 35 throughout the run. They finished at 34, and, after reaching Coombe Park boat-house, they had a "breather" before paddling to Pangbourne Beach, and thence to Goring by easy stages.

CRICKET.

SUTTON C.C.

At the first annual general meeting of the above club, held in the pavilion, the following officers were elected for the coming season:—Chairman—H. Patton, Captain—R. M. Spencer, Vice-Captain—A. J. Hughes, Treasurer—W. N. McCracken, Junior Captain—F. J. Quigley, Junior Secretary—F. V. Kelly, Committee—S. E. Worley, D. Crinion, Hon. Secretary—F. C. Osman, St. Fintan's road, Sutton.

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FRENCH ARMY'S WIN OVER BRITISH ARMY.

The British Army sustained their second defeat in the international triangular tournament at Paris yesterday, when they lost to the French Army team by 2 goals to 1. They had already been beaten at Selhurst by the Belgian Army, by 4 goals to 2.

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MARYBOROUGH.

THREE STAKES DIVIDED AT CLONREHER.

By Our Special Correspondent.

For once in a way we had a pleasant afternoon at Clonreher yesterday, and the ground was in surprisingly good condition, being almost bone-dry. For some reason, however, the sport is not thriving in the Maryborough district, and the attractive card of half a dozen stakes was run off before a very small company.

Throughout it was a matter of pace, with an occasional working trial, as the hares were not running strongly, and long slips were the rule. The Blake, Portlaoghise and Leix Stakes were divided. Miss K. Hourihane, who had not much luck with The Rooster this season in the open country, shared the Blake Stake with the club's President, Mr. D. Dunne, whose Drumneen showed fair pace; but he was tiring coming to the end of the stake, while The Rooster was running on gamely. Enterpriser, in his third course in the Portlaoghise Stake for all ages, was given his stiffest trial by Compendium, the lead being about a length, and he then divided with Tolka Vale Girl, who ran her courses very smartly indeed. Andy's Bint was a good winner of Clonreher No. 1 Stake; and an extremely smart bitch puppy in Ella's Fancy won the No. 2 Stake.

Judge—Mr. Keating. Slipper—E. Cleere.

BLAKE STAKES—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Miss K. Hourihane's bk. d. The Rooster (Top Notch—Easter Egg) beat Mr. B. Murphy's be. d. Mighty Miller (First Light—Wrong One).

Mr. J. Gowing's f. d. Gallant Light (First Light—Glen-na-Smole) beat Mr. J. Quinlan's bd. d. Loughmore Castle (Little Jack—Noble Madam).

Mr. T. Kelly's r. f. d. Voltero (Beaded Dick—Scooner) beat Mr. M. Cox's bk. d. Prairie Night (Kashmir Kernel—Prairie Blossom).

Mr. M. Mullally's bd. d. Whatever (What's Next—Ballymore) beat Mr. W. Cody's f. w. d. Broughall Boy (Hop Forward—Derrycarney Lass).

Mr. J. M. Collins's r. f. w. d. Winning Boy (Odd Boy—Winning Hand) beat Mr. J. Lee's bd. w. d. Dancing Babs (Hop Forward—Derrycarney Lass).

Mr. J. Quinn's r. f. d. Queer Night (Odd Boy—Winning Hand) beat Mr. F. R. Meehan's be. d. Kennel Ranger (Muscatel—Betsy O'Carroll).

Mr. D. Dunne's bd. d. Drumneen (Mutton Cutlet—Douneen) beat Mr. M. Hennessy's bd. d. Ward Park (First Light—Last Gift).

Mr. H. McEvoy's bd. d. Mohican (Scotch Reel—Merry Speed) a bye, Mr. P. Doyle's bd. d. Delanaire (Lenin—Katie) absent.

Second Round—The Rooster beat Gallant Light; Whatever beat Voltero; Winning Boy beat Queer Night; Drumneen beat Mohican.

Third Round—The Rooster beat Whatever; Drumneen beat Winning Boy.

Stakes divided.

PORTLAOIGHISE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £3 10/- each.

Mr. T. Behan's w. b. d. Clonad Bay (Soft Job—Tory Hill Lass) beat Mr. P. Kane's r. f. d. Jerry (Hidden Joke—Dear One).

Mrs. Egan's w. f. d. Enterpriser (Beauty's Raven—Nellie's Hope) a bye, Mr. W. Sutton's bd. d. Cocktail (Small Port—Myella) absent.

Mr. J. M. Collins's bd. d. Compendium (Noifeen Beag—Knock 'em Down) beat Mr. E. Brennan's r. f. d. Fondu (Kashmir Kernel—Rushall Dainty).

Mr. P. Kearney's bd. d. Keep Clear (What's Next—Cheap Talk) beat Mr. T. Shanahan's f. d. Kilbrogan Dick (Beaded Dick—Kilbrogan Lass).

Mr. P. J. Tracey's f. d. Beau Hotchkiss (Jedderfield—Highborn II.) beat Mr. P. Nolan's f. d. Mullacrulic (Beaded Dick—Rolling Home).

Mr. W. E. Kelly's f. w. d. Breech-Loader (Beaded Dick—Tantrum) beat Mr. J. Gleeson's w. f. d. Glee Orby (Scotch Reel—Wine Glass).

Mr. C. Conway's f. b. Cheerful Claret (Cheerful Speed—Old-Fashioned Girl) beat Mr. J. Deigan's bk. w. b. Brilliant Kit (Brilliant Victory—Kizzie).

Mr. W. Gale's bd. b. Tolka Vale Girl (Harmonicon Lad—Gabyfield) beat Mr. B. Murphy's bd. b. Millar's Might (Beaded Dick—Golden Spray).

Second Round—Enterpriser beat Clonad Boy; Compendium beat Keep Clear; Breech-Loader beat Beau Hotchkiss; Tolka Vale Girl beat Cheerful Claret.

Third Round—Enterpriser beat Compendium; Tolka Vale Girl beat Breech-Loader.

Stakes divided.

LEIX STAKES—For 16 all-ages (two-course). Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. T. Kelly's Clonrooske Man beat Mr. J. Nolan's Wandering Dick.

Mr. J. Smith's Sure Enough Dick beat Messrs. Fitzgerald and Dempster's Cawney Rover.

Mr. J. M. Collins's Put beat Mrs. M. Conway's Ruthford.

Mr. J. Byrne's Brilliant Lass beat Mrs. Kinsella's Keene.

Mr. J. Dodd's Miss Moyanna a bye, Mr. P. Nolan's Bit of Lightning absent.

Mrs. W. Meagher's Beaded Bremen beat Mr. J. Conroy's Carrig Dart.

Mr. W. Kemp's Kitura beat Mrs. Annie B. Egan's Emerald Maiden.

Mr. P. J. Tracy's Beaded Biddy Again beat Mr. M. Kavanagh's Kissing Beauty.

Second Round—Sure Enough Dick beat Clonrooske Man; Put beat Brilliant Lass; Beaded Bremen beat Miss Moyanna; Kitura beat Beaded Biddy Again.

Third Round—Put beat Sure Enough Dick; Beaded Bremen beat Kitura.

Bd. d. Put (Nice Word—Picture Palace) and bd. b. Beaded Bremen (Beaded Dick—The Hootha) divided.

CLONREHER STAKES (No. 1)—For 8 bitch puppies. Winner, £11; second, £5.

Mr. E. A. Stack's bk. w. b. Smerla Nell (Odd Boy—Second Princess) beat Mr. W. Lalor's b. b. Old Flapper (Odd Boy—Second Princess).

Mr. M. Ring's f. w. b. Rosie Bottle (Bottle—Delica) beat Mr. D. Croke's be. b. Careless Toper (Muscatel—Gold Label II.).

Mr. J. Connell's f. b. Andy's Bint (Melsham Tom—Cheerful Hand) beat Mr. T. Kelly's bd. w. b. Gullibelle (Bottle—Guillotone).

Mr. J. Brennan's w. bd. b. Thona's Pride (Bottle—Eleabathona) beat Mr. J. Gowing's bd. b. Glimpse of To-morrow (First Light—Glen-na-Smole).

Second Round—Smerla Nell beat Rosie Bottle; Andy's Bint beat Thona's Pride.

Deciding Course—Andy's Bint beat Smerla Nell.

CLONREHER STAKES (No. 2)—For 8 bitch puppies. Winner, £11; second, £5.

Mr. D. Moore's w. bd. b. Swift Waitress (Golden Speed—Grill Room) beat Mrs. K. Moynihan's f. w. b. Clementine (Little Larrie—Ladywell).

Mr. J. Bergin's bd. b. Garron Lassie (Scotch Reel—Flowing Gold) beat Mrs. C. Robson's bd. b. Cherry Red (Muscatel—Colliery Maid).

Mr. J. Brennan's w. f. b. Ella's Fancy (Bottle—Eleabathona) beat Mr. D. Croke's r. b. Chinkie (Lovement—Lady Ardeen).

Mr. D. Dunne's bd. b. Demurely (Mutton Cutlet—Douneen) beat Mrs. Donovan's bd. b. Hazel Leaf (Cheerful Charger—Hypocrite).

Second Round—Garron Lassie beat Swift Waitress; Ella's Fancy beat Demurely.

Deciding Course—Ella's Fancy beat Garron Lassie.

SAPLING STAKES—For 4 dogs or bitches. Winner, £5; second, £1.

Miss N. Joyce's r. f. b. by Beaded Dick—Jolly Girlie beat Mr. S. O. Tuataill's r. b. by Harmful—Golden Nell.

Messrs. J. A. and M. Conway's f. w. d. by Irish Guardsman—Portia beat Mr. G. McCabe's f. f. by Brutus—Anxious.

Deciding Course—Miss Joyce's r. f. b. beat Messrs. Conway's f. w. d.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

DRAW FOR TO-MORROW.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR STAKE—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £19; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. Thompson's Tight Fit agst. Mr. J. J. Crotty's Cunnigar Kernal.

Mr. A. Kirwan's Clean Crust agst. Mr. J. Tobin's Tip Head.

Mrs. Quaid's Pleasure Ground agst. Miss Harney's Hash.

Mr. J. Brett's Book of Fashion agst. Mr. T. Luby's Luck Fortune.

Mr. M. Hassett's Hardy Laddie agst. Mr. J. Crotty's Duckspool Boy.

Mr. T. O'Neill's Nice Tom agst. Mr. James Power's Passing Fair.

Mr. M. Cooney's Hardy Folly agst. Mr. W. Twyford's Crown Roast.

Mr. W. Walsh's Will Over agst. Mr. S. Carroll's Lewy Macon.

CHURCHTOWN STAKE—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £19; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. M. Quin's Curl Kit agst. Mr. M. Rockett's Kitty Flynn.

Mr. M. O'Brien's Glenrow agst. Mr. L. Power's Last Plum.

Mr. R. Gleeson's Graphic Story agst. Mr. P. Baldwin's Maud Heath.

Mr. J. Hayes's Helenoise agst. Mr. J. Power's Ballmore Lass.

Mr. E. Feehan's Flirting Florrie agst. Mrs. O'Mara's Miss Moonlight.

Mr. P. O'Shea's Onions agst. Mr. P. Healy's Humorous Lil.

Mr. T. Laurence's Lucky Kitty agst. Mr. W. Twyford's Underdone.

Mr. W. Carroll's Needlerock agst. Mr. T. Keating's Kitty Lemon.

COOLNAMUCK STAKE—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Orcades agst Mr M. Hassett's Comshinane.

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Mr. Peter Jacob's Green Cutlet agst. Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Wait Still.

Mr. J. Harney's Harvig Saver agst. Mr. P. Power's Keen Cutlet.

Mr. J. Loughlin's Light Tom agst. Mr. W. Walsh's Wild Warrior.

Mr. M. J. Mullhall's Monoplane agst. Mr. M. Berry's Lisheen Ring.

Mr. S. J. Gleeson's Glenasheen agst. Mr. W. Lonergan's Flueuza.

CURRAGHMORE STAKE—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £14; second, £6.

Mr. J. Shelly's Mild Mick agst. Mr. L. O'Gorman's Landmark Again.

Miss N. Caulfield's Shaun Daly agst. Mr. E. Walsh's Wavy.

Mr. E. Power's Black Joker agst. Mr. P. Davin's Doonerall.

Mr. W. Lonergan's First Shot agst. Mr. M. Walsh's Winsome Ormonde.

Mr. M. Connor's Can't Be Caught agst. Mr. T. Shea's Sweet Romona.

Mr. D. Hackett's Front Way agst. Mrs. Guiry's Game Lassie.

Mr. Walter Power's Warren Tower agst. Mr. P. J. O'Brien's Oval Bee.

Mr. T. Hally's Happy Dust agst. Miss Button's Bright Bessie.

LOCAL STAKE—For 16 all-ages.

Mr. M. Hassett's Dalgan Bridge agst. Mr. J. Power's Jester's Son.

Miss E. Nugent's Kilmolleran agst. Mr. E. Kennedy's Kalmar.

Mr. Denis Brazil's Bridgetown Lad agst. Miss Curry's Real Malt.

Mr. R. Power's Kearney's Rose agst. Mr. T. Gee's Sniper's Alley.

Mr. J. Reardon's Rich Colour agst. Miss Connolly's Corradown.

Mr. E. Crotty's Coolnamuck Star agst. Mr. P. Curry's Comassie.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Woodbine Cottage agst. Mr. J. Walsh's Weeds.

Miss A. Ryan's Rose Beauty agst. Mr. J. Loughlin's Elizabeth.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM V. NEWMAN.

At one time in the early session yesterday Lindrum had scored over 1,200 points against 232 by Newman. The latter had a 215 break, to which Lindrum replied with 339, and backed that up with 396. The next break of note was 156 by Newman, who later had 210, against Lindrum's 333. Lindrum totalled 1,578 and averaged 225, Newman aggregating 685 and having an average of 98. Interval scores:—Lindrum, 17,524; Newman (in play), 14,690.

Newman slightly outpointed the Australian at night, his total being 1,133 and Lindrum's 1,089. The session was featured by a break of 789 by Lindrum, who also made 241. Newman's principal innings were 112 (full), 339 and 212. Closing scores—Lindrum (to play) 18,613; Newman 15,832.

DAVIS V. M'CONACHY.

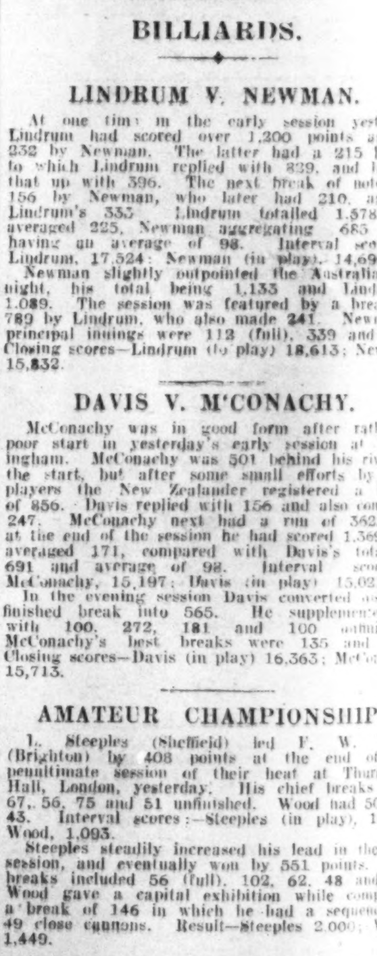
McConachy was in good form after rather a poor start in yesterday's early session at Birmingham. McConachy was 501 behind his rival at the start, but after some small efforts by both players the New Zealander registered a break of 856. Davis replied with 156 and also compiled 247. McConachy next had a run of 362, and at the end of the session he had scored 1,369 and averaged 171, compared with Davis's total of 691 and average of 98. Interval scores:—McConachy, 15,197; Davis (in play) 15,021.

In the evening session Davis converted an unfinished break into 565. He supplemented it with 100, 272, 181 and 100 unfinished. McConachy's best breaks were 135 and 131. Closing scores—Davis (in play) 16,363; McConachy 15,713.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

L. Steeples (Sheffield) led F. W. Wood (Brighton) by 408 points at the end of the penultimate session of their heat at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday. His chief breaks were 67, 56, 75 and 51 unfinished. Wood had 50 and 43. Interval scores:—Steeples (in play), 1,501; Wood, 1,093.

Steeples steadily increased his lead in the last session, and eventually won by 551 points. His breaks included 56 (full), 102, 62, 48 and 47. Wood gave a capital exhibition while compiling a break of 146 in which he had a sequence of 49 close cannons. Result—Steeples 2,000; Wood 1,449.



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PRIMO'S EYE DAMAGED.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday.

Primo Carnera's invincibility received a nasty jolt here last night, when Ray "Ace" Clark, the tall, angular Philadelphian negro, not only lasted almost six rounds of a hard fight, but gave the Italian, perhaps, the biggest thrashing he has yet received during his comparatively short boxing career. Nevertheless, though he did get a severe beating, Carnera succeeded in scoring his eighth successive knock-out victory in America, for Clark collapsed in less than two and a half minutes after the beginning of the sixth round without being struck a finishing blow.

The ten thousand excited enthusiasts who were packed into the Philadelphia arena will not soon forget this battle of giants, which was fought at a more brisk pace than many a match between far lighter men.

Carnera, who weighed 19st. 6lb., had an advantage of nearly 3st. over the negro, who scaled 16st. 10lb., but Clark exceeded all expectations by weathering the rain of tremendous blows showered on him by the giant Italian throughout the first two rounds.

He actually took the offensive in the next three, during which he smashed Carnera's head and ribs with lusty left hooks, which forced the Italian to fight on the defensive.

BELL SAVES CLARK.

The crowd was transfixed by the negro's bursts of courage, and threw up its hand in disgust when, while apparently well on his way to victory, he crumpled under a relatively light left to the stomach near Carnera's corner in the fourth round.

Clark took a count of nine for this, and rose only to go down again to a stronger left. The bell saved the negro just as he regained his feet at the count of eight.

At the beginning of the fifth round it seemed that Clark's finish was near at hand. The negro, however, surprised himself when an early right cross bounced off Carnera's right eye and raised a lump. Encouraged by this success, he tried a few more rights and the lump grew, and Carnera's eyes began to close slowly.

Possessed by a sudden lust for victory, and throwing aside all caution, Clark devoted all his energies to the Italian's eye, and he let his left hand bang into that lump at every opportunity.

Rubbing the bloated optic continually with the heel of his glove, and going into interminable clinches to carry his plan through when at close quarters, Carnera strove desperately to knock Clark off with an uppercut, but failed to make contact with the negro's chin.

He would fain have held Clark off, but his long-range swings nearly always missed their mark, and allowed "Ace" to get to close quarters.

At the end of the fifth round the crowd was thrown into an indescribable state of turmoil by the announcement of Dr. Baron, the physician in attendance, that after examining Carnera's eye he thought it would be advisable to stop the fight.

Leon See, however, begged for "one more round," and another chance for his man to stem the tide of defeat.

The sixth round was almost finished when Clark sank to the floor to take the complete count.

This was an unfortunate ending for the negro, who had easily won the first and fifth rounds on points. The second and third rounds were even, and Carnera won the fourth.

REST FOR A MONTH.

MATCH WITH GEORGE GODFREY IN JUNE.

Leon See explained that it would be necessary for his "Gargantua" to have a rest of at least a month to enable him to recover from his injury, which means his fight with Sully Montgomery, in Minneapolis, on the 11th March, will have to be postponed, as well as his match with Chuck Wiggins in St. Louis.

"Carnera proved to-night," said Leon See, "that he is the gamest fellow in the world, and that he can take any kind of punches without feeling them. He wasn't even nearly fatigued at the finish, and this showed that Clark's blows were not by any means demoralising him."

See stated that he was on the point of accepting an offer for Carnera to meet George Godfrey at the Philadelphia Municipal Stadium in June. The Stadium has a seating capacity of 135,000.

"I have had several propositions," said See, "and the one from this city looks the best. It is almost certain we will put on the fight here."

Godfrey challenged Carnera from the ring last night before the fight began.

Carnera will suffer heavy financial loss, in spite of his victory, for several bouts had been scheduled for him. These may also have to be postponed because of his injuries.

The referee was Tom Reilly, of Philadelphia, who was in charge of the fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney at their first meeting in 1926.

ST. ANDREW'S WIN 8-6.

TRINITY MEN BETTER AT HEAVIER WEIGHTS.

St. Andrew's by winning eight of the fourteen bouts carried off the honours in their inter-club tournament against Dublin University at the Trinity Gymnasium last night. The visitors, with P. Byrne, the national feathers champion; E. Smith, a former juvenile title-holder; G. Donnelly and G. Brady, held a strong hand in the lighter weights, in which they were much too strong for the Trinity boxers, but the latter took a much more prominent part in the heavier classes, and almost succeeded in getting on level terms.

Ivan Millar, the Irish welter champion, was given quite a good fight by G. Nugent, but the Trinity man's greater experience, combined with his speed and skill at close quarters, gained him the verdict by a wide margin.

E. Hannigan created a surprise by disposing of a slightly heavier opponent in G. C. Retz, who was clearly outpointed before the St. Andrew's man sent him down for the full count in the second round.

J. Fahy was unable to counter D. L. Graham's speedy left-hand deliveries in their cruiser bout, a class in which the home club was strongly represented, as both Brannigan and Stephenson were much too good for their respective opponents. E. Smith, making his first appearance in the bantams, showed considerable skill with a splendid left, with which he finally sent down a game little fighter in H. T. Baker in the second round. Details:—

BANTAM-WEIGHT.

E. Smith (St. Andrew's) k.o. H. T. Baker (Dublin University) in the second round.

J. Donnelly (St. Andrew's) beat B. A. Doyle (Dublin University) on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS.

P. Byrne (St. Andrew's) beat J. H. Mitchell (Dublin University) on points.

B. O'Connor (St. Andrew's) k.o. C. Ford (Dublin University) in the first round.

G. Brady (St. Andrew's) beat E. B. Williams (Dublin University) on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.

S. Johnson (St. Andrew's) beat J. J. Blake (Dublin University) on points.

J. Dunne (St. Andrew's) beat J. C. Maguire (Dublin University) on points.

WELTER-WEIGHTS.

E. Hannigan (St. Andrew's) k.o. G. C. Retz (Dublin University) in the second round.

I. Millar (Dublin University) beat G. Nugent (St. Andrew's) on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

J. C. Taylor (Dublin University) beat T. Fahy (St. Andrew's) on points.

F. P. E. Smith (Dublin University) beat A. Beckett (St. Andrew's) on points.

CRUISER-WEIGHTS.

D. L. Graham (Dublin University) beat J. Fahy (St. Andrew's) on points.

H. W. Stephens (Dublin University) beat Smith (St. Andrew's) on points.

L. K. Brannigan (Dublin University) beat Simmonds (St. Andrew's) on points.

HARVEY MAY MEET WALKER.

Mr. Dan Sullivan, manager of Len Harvey, the British middleweight boxing champion, stated yesterday that there is every prospect of Harvey meeting Mickey Walker, the American, for the world's title in London during the summer.

RUGBY.

WALES v. IRELAND.

IRISH XV. TO DEPART TO-MORROW.

So far none of the Irish players have declared off the team for Saturday's match with Wales, and it looks as if the side selected will turn out. N. Murphy played for his club again last Saturday, but in his case it may be a question of his having a try-out on Friday before it is decided if he will play. The substitutes travelling with the team are W. J. McCormick (Wanderers), J. A. Siggins (Collegians) and J. B. Ganly (Monkstown).

The team and officials leave Westland row to-morrow morning at 8.25, and travel direct to Cardiff, which will be reached at 7.50 that night. Motor coaches will be in readiness to convey the team from Cardiff to the Esplanade Hotel, Porthcawl, arriving at 9 o'clock. The party will remain at Porthcawl, where a field has been provided for training purposes. Officials and members of the team have been elected honorary members of the Pyle and Kenpig Hill and Porthcawl Golf Clubs during their stay. On Saturday motor coaches will be in readiness to convey the team to the Mackworth Hotel, Swansea, for luncheon at 12.30, after which the players will go to the ground.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

WALK-OVER FOR BELVEDERE.

Drogheda Grammar School, not being able to travel, gave Belvedere a walk-over in the third round of the Senior Schools Cup, which was listed to be played at Donnybrook yesterday.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

CASTLEKNOCK QUALIFY FOR SEMI-FINAL.

By defeating Terenure College in the third round of the Junior Schools Cup yesterday at Donnybrook, Castleknock College qualified for the semi-final stage, in which they will meet Belvedere College.

The Castleknock boys, who were the heavier lot, ran out winners by two goals and two tries (16 points) to nil. Terenure defended stoutly, and considering their handicap in weight, put up a very plucky fight.

The brothers T. and C. Brophy made a very useful combination at half-back for Castleknock, and both are players of much promise. Sheridan, at full-back, was not often tested, but anything which came his way he did with credit. Creely and Ray were the pick of the three-quarters, and amongst a good pack of forwards none were more prominent than Dwyer, Gibson and Clarke. On the Terenure side, Ryan, Fitzgerald, Rath and Doran (backs), and Reilly, Devine and Mulligan (forwards), were most noticeable.

Castleknock got two scores in each half. In the first period the try-getters were Creely and C. Brophy, the former's try being the outcome of a strong run almost half the length of the field. Creely converted his own effort, and at the interval Castleknock led by eight points to nil. The Castleknock boys also had much the better of the play in the second half and Sweeney and Creely crossed for tries, the former of which Creely converted. Result:—

Castleknock—2 goals, 2 tries (16 points).

Terenure College—Nil.

Teams:—

Castleknock College—G. Sheridan; R. O'Neill, B. Creely, T. White, J. Ray; C. Brophy, T. Brophy; M. Clarke, D. Sweeney, D. Devitt, L. Gibson, M. Connolly, F. Dwyer (capt.), H. Russell, J. Ryan.

Terenure College—S. Ryan; Manning, T. Fitzgerald, D. Stuart, F. Rath; M. Caffrey, W. Doran; R. Reilly, J. Hill, J. Devine, L. Mulligan, P. McNeill, J. Hearne, S. Brennan, S. Kenny.

CONNAUGHT SENIOR CUP.

At Castlerea on Sunday last Loughrea defeated Castlerea by 16 points to nil in the first round of the Connaught Senior Cup.

LANSDOWNE F.C.

The first general meeting will be held in the Pavilion, Lansdowne road, on Friday, the 28th of March, 1930, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The annual club dinner will be held at the M'll's Hall, Merrion row, on Saturday, the 29th of March next. Application for tickets to be made to the hon. secretary or hon. treasurer on or before 26th inst.

NEWPORT'S VICTORY IN PARIS.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Newport set a good example to their national team, which visits the French capital next month, by a most convincing victory to-day over a strong Paris combination of the Racing and Athletic Club's XV. by 2 placed goals 2 tries (16 points) to 2 tries (6 points).

There was a large crowd to watch the match, which showed the Welshmen to be possessed of a greater turn of speed, and greater ingenuity in attack. Even Gerald, the fast French international right wing three-quarter could not show his heels to the Newport defenders. Watkins crossed the French line in the first half for a try which was not converted, and in the second half, after Nogret had levelled the score with a try, Slade regained the lead for Newport with a try which was converted by Everson. A splendid burst by Finat yielded the French a second try, but the kick at goal failed and Newport still led. Newport had now worn down their opponents by their pace and dash, and they crossed the French line twice in the closing minutes, Slade getting one of these tries. Everson converted the last try, and Newport thus won by 16 points to 6.

BEHOTEGUY MAY PLAY AGAIN FOR FRANCE.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The possibility of a come-back by Andre Behoteguy, the French Rugby international "star," in the match against Wales here on April 21 next, is suggested by a report that he has decided to re-offer himself for selection. Behoteguy, who has not been showing his usual standard of play, has been kept out of international trials this season, but is now believed to have recovered his form, and will probably be given a place in the forthcoming match with Germany, which takes place in Berlin on April 6.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers 2nd v. Civil Service (Metropolitan Cup re-play). Sydney Parade, 4.30.

Bective Rangers 3rd v. Blackrock College 3rd (Minor League play-off). Park avenue, 4.30.

Lansdowne v. University College. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

C.I.T.C. v. Mountjoy School. Chalgrove Park, 3.30.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

Lansdowne—D. Mulcahy; P. McPhillips, D. S. Stewart, N. H. Lambert, E. J. Lightfoot; T. O'Reilly, J. C. Jones; J. C. Bermingham, M. E. Bardon, F. Conroy, J. C. Powell, W. G. Brown, J. Hanton, J. E. McEnery, J. MacNeaney.

University College—R. Hogan; T. O'N. Kiely, D. O'Malley, P. Cremin, M. Saurin; P. Roche, F. Dawson; W. O. Cremin, F. O'Driscoll, B. Neary, P. Purcell, J. McGrath, T. P. Hogan, J. Lalor, J. N. McHugh.

Wanderers 2nd—E. Vaughan; R. L. Bermingham, D. R. Roantree, H. S. Beere, J. G. Grealy; L. Hall, J. T. Keegan (capt.); J. J. Camp, J. Carroll, A. D. Clinch, A. J. Fisher, C. R. Graves, A. R. McPherson, A. L. Murray, B. Williams.

C.I.T.C.—J. A. MacMillan; W. D. Boyd, J. C. Keazon, J. C. Brennan, H. A. Weir; H. G. Halpin, G. V. Graham; H. W. McCormack (capt.), G. K. Langley, W. W. Slack, R. J. Bailey, S. A. Baxter, H. J. Wright, G. V. Stephenson, G. W. Coghlan. Subs.—A. J. Perry, W. Bryce.

Bective Rangers 3rd—J. J. Scannell; P. Little, J. P. Kelly, V. Bowe, P. Lalor; P. Duggan, R. B. Sheridan, J. J. Cummins; J. J. Hogan, P. J. Kevans, W. Magee, H. D. Mooney, R. Power, R. P. Seale, J. J. White.

GOLF.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY G.S.

The annual general meeting was held on Monday last in No. 7, T.C.D., Mr. H. Thrift, F.T.C.D., President, in the chair. The following officers and committee were elected for 1930:—President—Mr. H. Thrift, M.A., F.T.C.D., Captain—Mr. George M. Porter, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. A. D. Pringle. Committee—Dr. J. Beckett, Captain F. Horne, the Rev. J. R. MacDonald, Dr. L. E. J. Werner, Mr. R. P. O'Neill (Captain D.U.G.C.), and Mr. R. L. Pim (Hon. Secretary, D.U.G.C.).

The Society are desirous of arranging matches with clubs and societies. Secretaries should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Melvin, Temple Gardens, Dublin, S.W. 1.

GREYSTONES.

March 8th—Men's medal, strokes.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch—Next Friday—Mrs. Murphy's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30, 11.0, and 2.15. Challenge Cup—March 28th. Entries close March 24th.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Crawford Cup, final.

HOWTH.

Saturday next—Mitchell Shield: Foursomes. First eight pairs to qualify by strokes. Select partners and opponents. Entries received up to 3 o'clock.

ST. ANNE'S.

Sunday next—March medal (bogey).

Ladies' Section—Miss J. Barrett's prize was won by Miss M. Connolly, 72 nett.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Saturday, 8th inst.—Bull cups, foursomes, by match play (40 years and upwards). Entries close first post Thursday.

WEIGHT-LIFTING RECORD.

761 LB. IN THREE LIFTS.

Rigoulot, the professional weight-lifting champion, at Paris on Monday broke the world's professional record for three lifts. His lifts were:—Left-handed snatch, 186lb.; right-handed snatch, 209lb.; shouldering and uplifting with both arms, 366lb. Total—761lb.

While cycling at Rathfarnham last night Joseph Doyle, aged 14 years, of 4 Harold's Cross road, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor lorry. Both of his legs were fractured. He was taken to the Meath Hospital by the Rathmines Fire Brigade Ambulance.

BADMINTON TITLE.

J. F. DEVLIN'S EASY WIN IN SECOND ROUND

SIR G. THOMAS BEATEN.

Sir George Thomas, Bart., the veteran ex-champion, who has four times held the title, was beaten in the first round of the men's singles in the All-England Championships at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, yesterday. Youth triumphed over the ripe experience of Sir George, and J. S. W. Tremenheere, his opponent, won comfortably.

Tremenheere's progress was checked, however, when he opposed J. F. Devlin, the Irish holder of the title, in the second round. Devlin, who had won the championship on the last five occasions, was never extended, and won in two sets.

Mrs. F. G. Barrett, holder of the ladies' singles title, won easily from Miss T. Webster in the first stage, and lost only seven games during the match. Mrs. Traggett, champion in 1928, qualified for the second round without any difficulty, defeating Miss D. Mills by 11-5, 11-2.

In addition to the two singles events, matches in the mixed doubles were decided, but the holders—Devlin and Mrs. Horsley—having received a bye into the second round, were not called upon to play.

BADMINTON NOTES.

LEAGUE COMPETITIONS.

All the matches of the various sections have been played, and arrangements are being made for playing-off among the winners of sub-divided sections.

Section "A" has been won by Pembroke. In Section "B" Rathmines play Dawson. In Section "C" St. Jude's play the winners of Woodbrook and St. Andrew's (Barn), who tied on points. In Section "D" Seapoint, Adelaide and St. John's won their respective sub-sections and will have to play off. In Section "E" I. Columba's 1st beat Ormonde in the play-off, and will meet Presbyterian "A" II. or Salthill. In Section "F" I. St. Columba's 2nd won, and will meet the winners of "F" II., which will be either Bray or St. Columba's 3rd, who, having tied on points, have still to play the deciding match.

JUNIOR CUP.

Some interesting matches were played in the first round of this competition. Dundalk Presbyterian team travelled to play Dawson in the Gregg Hall, and after a keen match were beaten by the home team by seven events to one. In the first Men's Doubles J. O'Neill and W. Willis (Dundalk) played well and were only beaten by F. Byrne and J. Watkins by 17-16 and 15-9. The Misses Earls and Mathers, after a stiff struggle in the first Ladies' Doubles, beat Misses M. Ramsey and F. Beamish on the close scores of 15-11 and 15-13. The second and third Mixed proved the most exciting events, each going into three games, and great credit is due to W. Willis and Miss F. Beamish (Dundalk) for winning the second Mixed and defeating J. Watkins and Miss Mathers, who were unbeaten in their Mixed matches all through the League Competition. The third Mixed went to Dawson on scores of 13-15, 15-1 and 15-9. In the first game the visitors played in forcing style, but seemed to lose strength in succeeding games.

Dublin Friends defeated St. Jude's by 5-3, and meet Monkstown in the next round. No less than four of the events went the full three games, the winners taking all save the second Men's, which was won by A. M. Peate and A. R. Brassington on scores of 15-12, 3-15 and 15-9. For the losers the Misses Atock and E. Carley, who were just defeated by Misses Webb and E. K. Douglas, played brilliantly, as did Messrs. Walsh and Peate in the Mixed Doubles.

Monkstown beat Dalkey by 6-2, the latter having to play two substitutes, which weakened the team and upset their combination. The first Men's went to the Dalkey pair, T. C. Booth and Maidment, which they won by two straight games on scores of 15-9 and 18-17. They also won the second Mixed, Maidment and Miss Goodman beating P. Evans and Miss Mack by 15-7, 15-11. The second Men's and fourth Mixed were very keenly contested, each going to three games, and were won by Monkstown on respective scores of 4-15, 18-16 and 17-14 and 15-5, 16-17 and 17-14. In both of these events the two substitutes, L. Hall and Miss P. Conway played well, as did their opponents, Messrs. Klinger, Crumplin and Miss Scott.

HOCKEY.

NEW CUSTODIAN FOR SCOTLAND.

SIX "ANGLOS" ON TEAM TO MEET IRELAND.

I. N. M'Ewan, of London Polytechnic, who formerly played for the Glasgow Nomads, will keep goal for Scotland against Ireland at Aberdeen on Saturday next. He takes the place of F. Morris, Scotland's regular custodian, who during the match against Wales at Gobowen on February 22nd received facial injuries which have led to his resignation from the team for next Saturday's game. M'Ewan has not before played for Scotland, and was really a "find" during the Anglo-Scottish trials which Colin Kirkpatrick arranged in the London district a few weeks ago.

There are now six Anglo-Scots in the Scottish team, the other five being—G. W. M. Mackay (centre half), Nigel Kirkpatrick (outside right), W. E. Bruce (inside right), Colin Kirkpatrick (centre forward), and H. A. Knight (outside left). Mackay and the Kirkpatrick brothers hail from the Wimbledon Club, Knight from the Old Felstedians, and Bryce from Wiltshire. The team is—

Goal—I. N. M'Ewan (Polytechnic).

Backs—T. M. M'Nab (Cartha) and E. L. M'Leod (Cartha).

Half-backs—J. W. L. Dickson (Wombourne), G. W. M. Mackay (Wimbledon), and A. C. Anderson (Western).

Forwards—Colin Kirkpatrick (Wimbledon), W. E. Brice (Wiltshire), Nigel Kirkpatrick (Wimbledon), I. E. Brooks (Edinburgh University), and H. A. Knight (Old Felstedians).

IRISH LADIES' TASK.

STRONG ENGLISH TEAM TO BE MET TO-DAY.

At Merton Abbey this afternoon the Irish ladies will oppose the English ladies in their third international match of the season. Ireland's representatives lost to Scotland by a narrow margin in Dublin, while they drew with Wales on Saturday, and they should offer a stout opposition to a strong English side. The teams are:—

England—Miss S. Anderson (East); Miss N. Knott (East), Miss J. Whetham (West); Miss J. Foster (North), Miss P. Burness (South), Miss I. Denton (Midlands); Miss E. Higgins (Midlands), Miss B. Summers (South), Miss I. Ellis (South), Miss R. A. Albright (South), Miss T. Lingwood (West).

Ireland—Miss Rodden (Ulster); Mrs. Chartres and Miss Corkey (Ulster); Miss Mulligan (Munster), Miss Wishart (Ulster), Miss Hanna (Leinster); Miss Robinson (Leinster), Miss Cowan, Mrs. Blake (Ulster), Miss Cummins (Munster), Miss Kirkwood (Ulster).

OPTIMISTS (DUBLIN) v. LONDON OPTIMISTS.

The Dublin Optimists played the second match of their London tour yesterday at Merton Abbey, their opponents being London Optimists. The visitors were now seen to greater advantage than on the previous day against Chiswick, and a fast and even game resulted in a draw of 2 goals each. Miss D. Mooney scored both goals for the Dublin club.

Optimists (Dublin)	2 goals.
London Optimists	2 goals.

FIRST LEINSTER JUNIOR TRIAL

The following are the revised teams for the first Junior Trial match, which will be played to-day at Park avenue, at 3.45 o'clock:—

Whites—C. D. Morgan (Y.M.C.A.); S. Sutton (Kingstown Grammar School), W. Austin (capt.) (Bray Rovers); J. O'Rourke (Naas), G. C. Erskine (Railway Union), D. F. Williams (Dublin University); R. Leonard (Three Rock Rovers), Another, E. Maguire (Kingstown Grammar School), D. A. Gibson (Naas), D. Findlater (Three Rock Rovers).

Colours—A. H. Crauford (Pembroke Wanderers); C. B. Gifford (Dublin University), M. Flavin (Railway Union); T. Spearman (Railway Union), J. McMullan (Bray Rovers), N. P. Healy (capt.) (Portrane); J. M. Fitzpatrick (Kingstown Grammar School), H. D. Sarratt (Dublin University), W. Rudd (Railway Union), A. S. Mouritz (Avoca School, P. and P.), W. G. Lee (Dublin University), Umpires—Messrs. G. Richardson and F. Hirst.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

The Club fixtures for Saturday next are as follows:—"A" XI. v. Avoca School P. and P., Blackrock, 3.15 p.m.; 2nd XI. v. Kingstown Grammar School 2nd (M.L.), Tivoli terrace, 3.15; "B" XI. v. Clonliffe, Serpentine avenue, 3.15.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The monthly Branch Council meeting will be held to-night at 8 Merrion row at 7.30. All delegates should attend.

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TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Ladies' International—England v. Ireland. Merton Abbey.

Junior Interprovincial Trial. Park avenue, 3.45.

Pembroke Wanderers "A" v. Three Rock Rovers "A." Serpentine avenue, 4.15.

SCHOOLS' CUP.

St. Gerard's v. Kingstown Grammar School. Bray, 3.15.

Avoca School v. Mountjoy School. Blackrock, 2.30.

'BUS OPPOSITION TO DUBLIN TRAMS

YEAR OF CONTINUAL ANXIETY.

EFFECT OF THIRTY-SIX DAYS' STRIKE.

NO DIVIDEND ON THE ORDINARY STOCK.

The annual general meeting of the proprietors of the Dublin United Tramways Company, Limited, was held in the company's offices, Upper Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. William Hewat, Chairman, presided and the other directors—namely, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, John McCann and the Right Hon. James McMahon, P.C.—were present.

The Secretary (Mr. M. Lombard) read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts, said:—

The year was throughout one of continual anxiety for your directors and the management. In my statement of last year I referred to the growth of 'bus competition, which even then had assumed serious proportions, necessitating reductions in fares, forced by the diversion of traffic from the tramways. Since then there has been a further increase in the number of 'buses on an increased number of routes, leading to the position that the public is being catered for far in excess of their requirements, with the inevitable losses that must follow for both forms of transport.

In giving you comparative figures, you will naturally have in mind that the tramways were closed down for thirty-six days—that is, from 15th August to 19th September.

During the year we carried 78,535,619 passengers at an average fare of 1.412d., the receipts amounting to £462,105, as against 89,763,457 passengers in 1928, at an average fare of 1.493d., the receipts amounting to £558,580, the decrease in receipts being £96,475.

A remarkable feature in the different fare denominations is that, notwithstanding this big reduction in numbers carried we show an increase of 530,851 in penny fares.

YEAR'S WORKING EXPENSES.

On the debit side of revenue account for the year our total working expenses amounted to £391,089; deducting income tax (£20,034) we get £371,046. To this has to be added—Track renewals, £22,616; wayleaves, £15,802 gross—a total of £409,464.

I have had analysis made for your information, showing the proportion under the different heads, as follows:—

Wages and Salaries—67.47 per cent. of total.

Coal—5.93 per cent.

Materials—8.76 per cent.

Rates, Wayleaves, Licences, and National Insurance—11.59 per cent.

Law Costs and Compensation—2.42 per cent.

Rents, Fire Insurance, etc.—.93 per cent.

Miscellaneous, including Uniforms, etc.—2.97 per cent.

Seeing that our insistence on the necessity for a reduction in wages was the cause of the stoppage which materially affected the results of the year's working, I give these figures as showing the large proportion of our total expenditure that comes under the heading of "salaries and wages," and the important bearing rates of pay have on our costs of working.

OMNIBUS OPPOSITION.

Towards the end of 1928 the number of 'buses running in direct opposition to our tramway and omnibus services had increased to 165. In 1929 there was a further increase in numbers to 185, and our own fleet had increased to seventy-six in our efforts to maintain our position: in other words, a war had developed, threatening the existence of the tram. Early in the year, therefore, we were faced with this position:—

Our application for relief from wayleaves and for assistance out of the Road Fund for maintaining road surfaces, while sympathetically received, had not resulted in our getting any contributions from these sources.

We had already benefited by the fall in prices of materials from the high level they reached during and after the war, so that when we approached the men through their organisation for a wages reduction we had exercised economy in every other direction that promised to afford relief.

STOPPAGE OF SERVICES.

In the discussions that followed, the seriousness of the position and outlook was admitted, but the men were unwilling to submit to any reduction in their wages, holding that, as in other places, the Government should intervene and legislate for control of traffic; they did themselves approach the Government on the subject.

When no agreement could be reached the directors considered they had no alternative but to serve notice that a ten per cent. reduction in wages would be made from 15th August, and from that date the men ceased work, and remained out until 19th September following.

When tramway men ceased work on account of our demand for reduction in wages our buses were also stopped, though the demand for a reduction did not apply to this service. In this case the men's action was entirely sympathetic in support of the tramway men.

LEGISLATION REQUIRED.

Having referred to the Court of Inquiry set up by the Minister for Industry and Commerce in connection with the strike and the directors' comments thereon, Mr. Hewatt proceeded:—No good purpose would be served now by further criticism of that report in any controversial spirit or by reopening any of the matters dealt with, but the following expression of the Court's general finding, which leads up to their recommendations to the Minister, is of special importance:—

> "If the problem of wasteful competition is not to be allowed to solve itself by the extermination of one or other of the contending parties it is considered that it might be dealt with in some such manner as follows."

This is followed by their recommendations to the Minister, under three heads, one or other of which might be approved, but all are based on the assumed willingness of the Government to take action, and the Court's conviction that some such step was necessary.

DUBLIN TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

That legislation is required, will, I think, be universally admitted, and your Board entirely concurs with the further expressed opinion of the Court that a situation has arisen which makes it absolutely necessary in the interests of all concerned that the traffic problem in the City of Dublin should be dealt with in this way.

Your directors have had an interview with the Minister for Industry and Commerce as to the future of transport in Dublin, but the matter appears to be one on which no definite conclusions have yet been reached.

The company's shareholders may, however, rest assured that the directors have impressed on the Government that the Dublin United Tramways Company is an undertaking in which the citizens of Dublin have invested large sums of money, one which gives steady employment to a very considerable body of men, and one which has for many years rendered indispensable services to the city and suburbs. We are not without hope that these facts will be borne in mind and have their importance recognised in any proposals for legislation which may be brought forward.

TRAMS NOT OBSOLETE.

It may be that, as a result of the stoppage and the experience then gained, we shall hear less in future about trams being an obstruction to traffic on the streets, or that they should be abolished as being obsolete.

That this view, which prevails in many quarters, is erroneous may be seen from the statement of the Court of Inquiry, as follows:

> "The Court agree with the view put forward on behalf of the company, the men, and the Commissioners of the County Borough, that the continuance of the transport of passengers by trams is to be desired."

The utility and popularity of tramways as an up-to-date method of transport are further affirmed in the statement made recently by Lord Ashfield, Chairman of the London Traffic Group, in his reference to the working of the group for the year 1929, in respect to the reduced total growth of passengers as follows:—

A HINT FOR THE TRAMS.

"Perhaps, the most satisfactory feature is the increase in the traffic carried by the tramways. It has been the habit in recent years to depreciate the value of the services rendered by tramways in the carriage of passengers, but we have found that, if steps are taken to bring the standard of comfort up to that customary upon the railways and omnibuses, and that if steps are taken to increase the general speed of operation, the passengers by the tramways will increase, proving that tramways serve to deal effectively and economically with considerable volume of traffic upon the streets."

I might also point out that extensions of tramways have recently been made by the following undertakings:—London County Council, Middlesex County Council, Corporations of Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Sheffield, and Edinburgh.

LOSS ON 'BUS SERVICES.

During the year we increased the 'bus services, and carried 13,439,720 passengers, as compared with 11,212,183 the previous year.

If you turn to the omnibus account, as set out on page seven of the statement of accounts, you will see our 'buses fared even worse than the tramways, as they show an actual loss of £2,868 on the year's working.

Compensation and law costs are a large item in our accounts this year, owing altogether to a collision between a 'bus and one of our trams on the Malahide road, some of the passengers in the 'bus receiving injuries. We were very confident in this case that the 'bus was to blame, but it was otherwise decided, and although we appealed against the judgment, the appeal failed, and we have had to pay large sums for compensation.

POWER STATION TO CLOSE DOWN.

When addressing you at our last annual meeting I mentioned that the Electricity Board had notified the company of their intention to offer a supply of electricity under the Shannon scheme by the end of that year. Under the provisions of the Act of 1927, which constituted this Board as the sole authority for generating electricity within the Free State, the company are left no option in the matter, but are required to change over from their own generating station to the Shannon supply when the latter is ready to give the current for our requirements.

Arrangements are practically complete and only waiting for necessary machinery to be installed in the new transforming station that has been erected at Ringsend—a matter of a few weeks from now, I understand.

We had hoped the Electricity Board would have purchased our power station to be kept in operation as a stand-by for the Shannon Scheme, but this they could not see their way to agree to.

VALUABLE MACHINERY DISCARDED.

Our station has been in operation since the company's inception, and it has provided power at a low rate without any serious interruption for the past thirty years. The valuable machinery it contains will remain on the company's hands, and probably will be dismantled and sold: this will leave the premises available for other purposes.

The contemplated agreement, the terms of which have been settled after protracted negotiations, secures, we believe, all that can be obtained by the provisions of the Act under which the Electricity Supply Board operates, the aim being that we shall be no worse off by taking this power than we would be by maintaining our own station.

We are taking the opportunity afforded by the change to improve our distribution system by the addition of a new sub-station to serve the south side of the city in the vicinity of Rathmines, Donnybrook and Harold's Cross. This will effect economy and will enable us to improve the tramway services in these districts.

NO "ORDINARY" DIVIDEND.

I come now to our profit and loss accounts, and while I regret that the profits do not permit of any payment being made for dividends on Ordinary stock, I do suggest that under all the circumstances the result is not unsatisfactory, and might easily have been worse.

It is regrettable that for the first time in the history of the company no dividend is forthcoming on the Ordinary stock, but you must remember that prior to the introduction of 'bus competition we were, subject to restrictions, a partially sheltered industry.

With the introduction of 'buses we not only ceased to be sheltered, but have had to work under disabilities imposed on us by statutes and agreements. I hope, however, that I am not over sanguine in saying that 1929 has been our year of crisis, and that possibly in the not distant future we may look back on it as a year of trial during which we successfully surmounted great difficulties.

Our balance sheet, I submit, shows some satisfactory features. In recent years we have spent on new undertakings over £200,000 without increasing our capital in any way, the extensions being financed out of sums set aside for other purposes and not immediately required: on the other hand, you will appreciate the difficulty there would have been in raising fresh capital at a time when all industrial [illegible] even Gilt-edged securities [illegible] want of confidence [illegible] among the investing public.

At some [illegible] to be made [illegible] accounts, [illegible] meantime [illegible] all necessary [illegible].

Dr. Lombard Murphy seconded the motion.

SHAREHOLDERS' CRITICISMS.

LACK OF CLEANLINESS IN VEHICLES.

Mr. J. J. Murphy said that it was a hard blow to Ordinary shareholders that they were to get no dividend. Many people who had invested their money in the company were depending on a return on their capital. Many of the shareholders would have [illegible] to have [illegible] negotiations with regard to wages. What concession had the men made? They must have a reduction in wages to keep up the dividends. The shareholders had a right to expect that the concern would give them a return for their money, and that it was not merely an earning bureau where employés and officials drew high wages and salaries. He also thought that, as a result of the Court of Inquiry, the company should have got a substantial concession in the matter of wayleaves and rates.

Mr. M. B. Duffy asked if any consideration had been given to the institution of a system of season tickets for trams and 'buses. He thought that there should be a speeding-up in the services. There was a lack of cleanliness in the upkeep of the company's trams and 'buses, and he urged that there should be closer supervision in these matters. He wanted to know whether the evidence given on behalf of the company before Judge Davitt at the Court of Inquiry had been submitted to and approved of by the directors beforehand. If not, was the representative who gave evidence asked to resign, in view of the fact that some of the evidence was against the company?

QUESTION OF RESERVES.

Mr Aylward said that he could not understand why the company should need a general reserve fund of £100,000, in view of the decision to pass the Ordinary dividend. He also found fault with the keeping of a reserve of £177,883 for renewal of tracks and cars, seeing that they spent only £22,000 on these renewals last year. He also thought that £69,000 for the omnibus reserve fund was too high, seeing that their total capital outlay on the fleet of 'buses was only £175,000. He thought that the directors were too careful for the interests of posterity at the expense of the shareholders of to-day.

Mr. Kilbey said that he thought the strike was one of the most lamentable things that had occurred, both in the interests of the company and of the citizens of Dublin. It had done an immense amount of harm, and had made Dublin's Civic Week a failure. The view expressed by the company's workers with whom he had spoken during the strike was that "someone had bungled," and that the strike could have been avoided. With regard to the case put before the Court of Inquiry he regretted to say that it did not do justice to the company. The witnesses had destroyed their own case.

SORRY STRIKE WAS SETTLED.

Mr. J. Davis said that he was sorry that the tram strike had been settled. That might seem foolish, but if the strike had been allowed to go on it would have forced the Government to bring in a Traffic Act, which was long due for the City of Dublin. If they had in Dublin the system that obtained in Belfast, where the 'buses fed the trams, they would not be "passing" dividend, but would have a dividend of five or six per cent.

Mr. Holmes dissociated himself from the views of the previous speaker, and said that the dispute was used as a lever to lower wages. The whole policy underlying the strike was most mistaken.

Mr. L. Burns asked if the directors had anything to do with the selection of the Arbitration Court. If not he submitted that they should not have gone before that court. The man in the street was satisfied that the case would go against the directors. The directors had, in fact, been threatened by a Minister, and it looked as if the company was afraid of the Government.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman, in reply to the various questions raised, said that the matter of season tickets had been before the directors time and again, but the system and lay out of the service did not lend themselves to the adoption of season tickets.

The directors tried to do everything possible in the way of cleanliness and upkeep of trams and 'buses. If shareholders had any faults to bring forward they should submit them to the Traffic Manager, who would give them attention.

As to the question of the constitution of the Commission, they must remember that the strike was going on for some time, and the Commission was appointed by the Government under Act of Parliament. As to criticisms of the company's witnesses conduct of the case, it was easy to be wise after the event. They had gone into the court expecting to get their case fully heard. The Commission had pressed for legislation as the only means by which they could get over the difficulty. He admitted that the result of the inquiry had not been satisfactory to the directors, but it was a Government inquiry, and what would have been the position of the Board if they had refused to go before the Court.

He reminded Mr. Aylward that the reserves referred to had not been taken out of the last year's receipts, but had been built up over several years. The amount required for renewal from year to year was about £50,000, and if they fell short of that last year, in the interests of economy, they would be faced with making up the renewals in the next year. As to the Omnibus Reserve Fund, it was not large when they took into account that the life of a 'bus was represented by 200,000 miles—about four years' running—and many of the 'buses would have to be replaced in the near future.

The report and balance sheet were adopted.

Messrs. W. Hewat and W. Lombard Murphy, M.D., were re-elected directors.

Mr. H. G. Tulloch (Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.) and Mr. William Ireland were re-elected auditors.

On the motion of Mr. Kilbey, seconded by Mr. Furlong, a vote of thanks was passed to the directors, and the meeting terminated.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SALE AND CONCERT.

Success attended an American Tea which was held in the Schoolroom of the Abbey Presbyterian Church, Rutland square, Dublin, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Association, on Saturday last. It was an effort in aid of foreign missions, and in introducing the proceedings, the minister, the Rev. J. C. Breakey, spoke of the great need for parochial help in missionary work.

A brisk business was done at a sale of cakes, sweets, home-made bread, variety, and other household articles, and later in the evening a concert, which was most enjoyable, was given, the following contributing to the programme—Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Cassie, Messrs. J. Cassie and A. E. Wilson. A sketch, entitled "Three Blind Mice," was performed by the following members of the Girls' Auxiliary—Misses Beggs, Blair, Crawford, Dunwoody, Miller, M'Kee, Spencer and Telfer.

It was announced that the sale and concert had realised £44.

The Kingstown Urban Council last night passed a vote of condolence with Councillor T. W. Delaney on the death of his son.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.

Professor Macalister, President, was in the chair at the meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, held at 63 Merrion Square, Dublin, last night, and read an interesting paper entitled "An Ogham Stone at Hook Point, County Wexford." Subsequently the Rev. M. V. Ronan, C.C., M.R.I.A., read a paper on "The Union of the Dioceses of Glendalough and Dublin in 1216."

A BELFAST BOAT FOR CORK.

The launch of m.v. Innisfallen, for Cork-Fishguard service of the City of Cork Steampacket Company, took place from Harland and Wolff's yards, Belfast, yesterday. This photograph, taken at the ceremony, includes Captain Humphreys, marine manager; Mr. S. Berkeley, general manager of the company; Mrs. Sinnott, who performed the ceremony; Mr. C. Payne, managing director, Messrs. Harland and Wolff, and Mrs. Berkeley.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN MARKING TIME.

TRAMS RISING.

There was a little give-and-take fluctuations in prices on 'Change yesterday, with a growing indisposition on the part of investors, as well as market operators, to avoid increasing commitments this side of the British Budget notifications, in view of the worries and increased taxation talked of, and despite the cheaper money conclusions that seem developing. The older British Funds like Consols and India Stocks were marked ex the current quarter's dividends payable 5th prox. War Fives were busy and the turn lower again. Dublin Corporation issues were firm. Banks were well disposed, with Bank Stock and Nationals better and Hibernians the turn easier. Guinness Ordinary held up despite realisations, but the Preference eased. Cables, etc., were neglected and closed weak. Home Rails were idle and lacked attention. Great Southern Ordinary opened lower, and then nearly made good the easier initial price. Pre-Ordinary, especially the Guaranteed Stock, were mostly scarce. Dublin United Tram Ordinary were carried up further, but closed under best on profit-taking. Parent Trusts were all wanted to some extent, but sellers were not doing much and looked on. The Ordinary further hardened to 2s. buyers, and the Preference were held for 4s. to 4s. 6d. Drapery shares were harder on balance. Manufacturing Industrial shares were quietly realised, and lower prices were quoted for leading Tobaccos, Textiles, Dunlops and Imperial Chemicals. Courtaulds, after a little uncertainty, were finally in steady request, without much affecting the depressed level of the previous day. Burke Ordinary were lower, but Alex. Thom Preference changed hands to some extent at previous level. Dockrell shares were bid for again.

LONDON DULL.

BRITISH RAILS A BRIGHT SPOT.

Interest remained on a restricted scale in the London Stock Markets yesterday, and the general tone was dull. Nicklets exceptionally attracted wide attention, following the publication of the report, but they finished lower. Home Rails, on the other hand, although by no means active, strengthened appreciably in the late hours, and several of the leaders finished higher. Quiet conditions characterised the Gilt-edged section, and values were easier inclined, Consols 4 per cent. and the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan each losing ¼, while Funding Loan finished ½ down. War Loans and others, however, were well maintained, excepting for dividend deductions in one or two instances. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government stocks, and for the most part quotations were unaltered. Home Rails, on the other hand, following extreme idleness during the early hours, rallied appreciably later. Great Westerns finished a point harder, and Midland and North Eastern 5 per cent. Preferred Ordinary were each ½ to the good. Colonial and Foreign Rails remained in a quiet condition, and Americans moved irregularly. There was not a great deal going on in the Industrial sections as a whole, and a dull tone again prevailed in most directions.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

BANK STOCK BETTER. GUINNESS AND COURTAULDS SUPPORTED. COATS, TOBACCOS AND DUNLOPS LOWER.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 100, and the Deed Stock rose 1/16 to 99¾. The Second 5 p.c. Loan repeated 99⅜ and the Deed Stock 99¼. Compensation 5 p.c. rose ½ to 97½, but Land Bonds fell ⅛ to 90⅞.

In British Funds Consols were better at 53⅛ x.d., but War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 102, 101 15/16, 102, and Funding 4 p.c. Loan ⅛ to 88.

Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. repeated 94, and Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (1946-76) closed buyers at 97¼, while the Inscribed 5 p.c. (1950-70) Stock was still on offer.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland rose 1 to 311 and Nationals 3d. to 44s. 3d., but Hibernians fell 1/16 to 10 3/16, while Provincials repeated 26½.

In Breweries Guinness Ord. repeated 98s. 9d., but the Pref. fell 1/16 to 11 1/16.

Cables were offered after a firm or steady opening the other side.

In Rails Great Southern Ord. opened ⅜ lower at 17½, and then closed buyers at 17¾ again. The Pref. repeated 39½, and the Debs. were 57 bid, and did not offer under 58½. The Guaranteed improved ⅜ further to 47¾, and the price was finally bid.

Dublin United Tram Ord. opened another 3s. better at 63s., but later eased to 62s.

Parent Trust Ord. hardened 3d. more to 2s. buyers. The Deferred were 1s. 6d. and the Pref. 3s. bid, but did not offer.

In Drapery shares Crowe Wilson Ord. rose 1s. to 4s., and the Pref. closed 9s. to 10s. 6d. x.d. Todd Burns Ord. were 3d. harder at 9s. 3d., but Arnott Pref. fell 1s. to 70s.

As regards Manufacturing issues, British-American Tobacco Ord. fell 7½d. to 111s. 3d., Imperials 3d. to 93s. x.d., after 92s. 9d., ditto of Canada 3d. to 41s. 6d., Coats Ord. 6d. to 63s. 9d., Dunlop Rubber Ord. 4½d. to 11s., Goulding Ord. 3d. to 78s., and Chemical Deferred 1½d. to 7s. 7½d., 7s. 9d., but the Ord. of the latter held steady at 25s., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 22s. 9d., while Margarine Unie Pref. again quoted 22s. 10½d. Courtaulds closed 1½d. better at 45s. 9d., after opening at 45s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. fell 2s. to 33s., and the Pref. repeated 58s. and Alex. Thom Pref. 55s. 6d.

Consolidated 2½ p.c. Stock (by Deed) realised 53⅛ x.d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Nat. Loan.....(100)	100	Dub. Tram.(60/-)	63/- 2/-
Do. Deed.....(99⅞)	99	Parent Ord......(1/9)	2/-
Second Loan..(99⅜)	99⅜	Arnott Pref...(71/-)	70/-
Do. Deed.....(99¼)	99¼	Crowe Ord.........(3/-)	4/-
Compens. Stk...(97)	97½	Todd Burns.....(9/-)	9/3
Land Bonds....(91)	90⅞	B.A.T...(111/10½)	111/3
Consols ....(53⅜)	53⅛	Imp. Tobac..(93/3)	92/9 *3/-
Do. Deed	53⅛	Do. Canada.(41/9)	41/6
5% War Loan (102 1/16)	102 1⅛ 2	Coats ....(64/3)	65/9
Funding Loan..(88¼)	88	Courtaulds..(45/7½)	45/6 5/9
Dublin 5% Old	97½b		
Dublin Port 5%..(94)	94	Chemicals ...(25/-)	*25/-
Bank Stock...(310)	311c	Do. Def...(7/10½)	7/7½ 7/9
Hibernian ...(10½)	10 3/16		
National .....(44/-)	44/3	Dunlops .....(11/4½)	11/-
Provincial ....(26½)	26½	Goulding Ord.(78/3)	78/-
Guinness.....(98/9)	98/9	Lever 7% ..(22/7½)	22/9
Do. Pref.....(11⅛)	11 1/16		
G.N. Deb......(61½)	61½	Marg. Unie Pref..	22/10½
G.S. Ord.....(17⅞)	17½ ¾	Burke Ord...(35/-)	33/-
Do. Pref......(39½)	39½	Do. Pref.....(58/-)	58/-
Do. Guar.....(47⅜)	47¾	Thom Pref....(55/6)	55/6
Do. Deb......(57¼)	57b		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (Feb. 6, 1930)...	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2 %
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		March 17
Ticket		March 18
Intermediate	March 5	March 19
Account day	March 6	March 20

BELFAST.

In Home Government Stocks, War 5 per cent. 1929-47 Stock changed hands at 102, 102⅛, 101 15/16, 102 1/16; Guaranteed Bonds, large, 91½; Conversion A Stock 101 1/16, Conversion B 102. A small lot of Northern Bank B changed hands yesterday at 58s. In Rails, Great Northern Preference fetched 48½ for a small lot. Industrials were idle. Belfast Ropeworks were done at 90. Inglis Ordinary were marked 98s. 6d. for a transaction on Monday. British-American Tobaccos 112s., Shell Transports 90s. 6d., and Margarine Unions 61s.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last week. £	- Dec.	Total 8 weeks. £	- Dec.
Gt. Southern ...	71,523	-1,665	530,925	-14,982
Gt. Northern ...	27,300	-1,400	200,300	- 9,950
Co. Donn	2,648	- 117	22,622	- 674

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

AN UNCERTAIN TONE.

SEVERAL SLIGHT RALLIES.

Conditions in the Industrial Market remained much the same as Monday's session. Several slight rallies occurred, but the general tone continued uncertain in most sections.

Radio Corporations were well maintained around 50¼, but Canadian Marconis came back to the extent of 1/16 to 1 1/16, with all the Cables and Wireless stocks marked lower, the Preference at 94, the "A" Ordinary at 56, and the "B" stock at 25½.

Trans-Atlantics generally displayed an easier trend, though buyers came forward at the lower levels in the late dealings. Nickels eventually finished 1½ down on the day at 39⅜, after dipping to 39.

The Record leaders were marked down further, closing, however, above the lowest.

Business was almost at a standstill in the Coal and Engineering department. Electricals gave a mixed display. Among Motors, Fords were maintained at 3⅛, but Rolls-Royce weakened to 40s.

Breweries and Tobaccos lacked supporters owing to taxation fears. Ind Coope were marked down a few pence to 59s. 9d., with Distillers sellers at 62s. 6d., and South African Breweries Ordinary around 2⅞. Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver sagged to 6s. 9d.

The Tobacco leaders closed fractionally easier, but the declines recorded did not amount to much.

In the Catering and Food Supplies section the Margarine issues continued dull, Unions registering a further decline of 1/16 at 3 1/16, while the Unies yielded 1/16 to 3¼. R. E. Jones Preference were bought up to 7s. 9d., and Tate and Lyles were dealt in up to 35s., finishing 9d. to the good at 34s. 9d.

Rayons and Textiles remained out of favour. Courtaulds were offered at 2¼. British Celanese Ord. lost the turn at 12s., with the rest unchanged.

Of the Textile leaders, Bleachers gave way further to 19s. 6d., J. and P. Coats to 63s. 9d., Listers to 13s. 9d., and Patons and Baldwins to 20s.

Banks were dull, and Insurance issues were quietly irregular.

Cunards and P. and O. Defd. held at the overnight levels, while the Royal Mail issues were also without variation, apart from a fractional recession in the 6½ per cent. Pref. Stock to 29½. Lamport and Holt 6 per cent. Prefs. changed hands at 1s. 10½d., and the 5 per cent. Deb. Stock around 35.

Following Monday's set-back, support was forthcoming for Dunlops, which moved within narrow limits around 11s., and finished a few pence to the good at 11s. 1½d. Borax Defd. also attracted purchasers, and gained 6d. to 11s. 3d., while British Aluminiums rallied to 43s., and Imperial Chemicals, after being an uncertain market in the earlier dealings, finally gained the turn.

Of the Swedish issues, Kreuger and Toll were maintained at 29¼, while Swedish Match drooped fractionally to 16 7/16. United Molasses were unaltered at 4⅝. Gaumont-British, which spurted to 16s. 1½d. on Monday, reacted to 15s. 1½d. India Sixes again hardened to 100⅛, and Ceylon New Fives put on ⅛ to ½ prem.; but Hastings New Fives eased to ⅜ dis. Linggi Debs., at 6 prem., and British Rubber Estates of Java Debs., at 3½ prem., were both ½ lower on the day. Olympia New Ords. firm around 5s. 7½d.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Despite the receipt overnight from New York of favourable advices, both in regard to the course of the market in Oil shares in that centre and in respect to the industry, dull conditions prevailed in the Oil Share Market during the early hours of yesterday. The heavy tone of the market tempted professionals to sell short, which assisted the downward movement of quotations. In the afternoon there was a cessation of liquidation, and buyers took the place of sellers, while "bear" operations entered into in the morning were closed. A rally in prices resulted, but at the close movements still showed irregularity, although the changes were mostly of small amount.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The volume of dealings in the Rubber Share market remained on the small side, and quotations again displayed an easier appearance, though the final levels in some instances were above the worst, following the steadier tendency manifest in the commodity section late in the day. Dull conditions prevailed in the raw material market at the commencement, but after sinking back still further quotations strengthened again towards the close. Spot and March sold 7⅝d.-7½d. and 7⅝d. per pound; April to June fetched 7⅞d.-7¾d. and 7⅞d. per pound, and July to September closed at 8⅛d., after touching 8d. per pound at one time.

INVERESK PAPER MEETING.

A RECONCILIATION.

So large was the attendance of shareholders at the annual meeting of the Inveresk Paper Co., Ltd., in London yesterday that they were unable to find accommodation at Winchester House, where it was originally convened, and the meeting was transferred to Cannon Street Hotel. Mr. Binder, the Chairman, was cheered when he announced that the proxies lodged by shareholders and the support promised at that meeting absolutely assured the resolutions he would propose being carried. Mr. Harrison, addressing the meeting, said: "During the last three or four months I have gone through hell-fire. As the ex-chairman of this company, I have been pilloried and driven from pillar to post, but I am perfectly willing, in the interests of the shareholders, to bury the hatchet and let bygones be bygones, and begin afresh to rebuild and rehabilitate this great undertaking." He complained that there was some sort of a vendetta against him, and that he was not to be anything only a door-mat.

Replying to a shareholder, Mr. Harrison said his holding in the company was £180,000.

A Voice—What have you made out of the company?

Mr. Harrison—Nothing.

Mr. Harrison concluded by saying they had great assets and must protect them. He sometimes wondered whether there had not been political influences of which he had been the victim.

Lord St. Davids, representing first preference shareholders, said he was backing Mr. Binder and the Board.

Mr. C. Diamond said the ordinary shareholders had confidence in Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Harrison's solicitor announced that Mr. Harrison and the Chairman (Mr. Binder) had agreed to shake hands and forget the past, and work for the shareholders' interests alone.

This announcement was received with loud cheers.

It was announced last evening that the resolution that "consideration of the directors' report and balance sheet and accounts of the company be adjourned," was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The exact figures will be published to-day.

RAND PROFITS FOR FEBRUARY.

The following statement shows the profit of the companies named for the month of February, 1930, the figures for the two previous months being given for the purpose of comparison:—

	Feb. £	Jan. £	Dec. £
Brakpan	40,008	43,612	41,213
Cam and Motor	16,615	16,132	16,188
City Deep	*4,499	*5,455	*8,290
Cons. Main Reef	11,515	12,074	18,854
Crown Mines	73,205	73,727	70,786
Durban Roodepoort	4,153	4,900	4,466
East Rand Prop.	9,023	10,064	12,051
Geldenhuis Deep	4,723	5,231	4,313
Govt. Areas	210,258	236,633	220,145
Langlaagte Estate	31,543	33,001	30,029
Meyer and Charlton	1,710	2,170	2,683
Modder B	45,082	48,101	47,638
Modder East	16,065	17,534	16,057
New Kleinfontein	41,656	4,407	8,961
New Modder	168,711	189,180	181,312
New State Areas	65,020	70,046	65,310
Nourse Mines	5,043	4,053	5,017
Randfontein Estates	25,643	27,125	27,603
Rezende	5,011	5,511	5,018
Rose Deep	2,137	2,856	3,056
Sherwood Starr	5,170	5,072	4,500
Springs	59,266	66,020	58,396
Van Ryn	3,317	4,024	4,007
Van Ryn Deep	40,067	42,124	42,113
West Rand Cons.	17,408	20,032	20,012
West Springs	16,022	17,773	17,039
Witwatersrand	5,454	6,249	4,522
Geduld	43,492	46,755	45,937
Modderfontein Deep	87,889	64,747	62,706
Glynn's Lydenburg	870	817	1,004
Transvaal Gold Mining..	2,910	2,021	2,715
Simmer and Jack	6,278	6,532	7,625
Sub Nigel	30,550	30,163	28,635

* Loss.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	53	54*	
Do. 4%	83¼	83¾	- ¼
War Loan, 4½%	95	96	
Do. 5%	101¾	102¼	
Do. 4%	101½	102¼	
Funding Loan	87	88	- ½
Victory Bonds	92	93*	
3½% Conversion Loan	74¾	75¼*	- ¼
4½% Conversion Loan	95	96	
5% Conversion Loan	101	101⅛	
Irish Land 2¾%	56	58	
India 3%	49	52*	
Do. 3½%	57	60*	
Do. 4½%	80	83	
Do. 5½%	99	100	
Local Loans	61¾	62¼*	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	89	92	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	97	100*	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	92	94	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	86	88*	+1
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80	82	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	105	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	87	90	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	98	101	
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1946	100	102	+1
Nigeria 6 p.c.	111	113	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	86	89*	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99	101	
Do. 6 p.c.	101	103	+1
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	87	90*	
Do. 6½ p.c.	98	101	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	87	90*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	86	89	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	89	92	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	96	99	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6⅛	6 3/16	- 1/16
Bank of Australasia	11½	12½	
Bank of England	247	252	
Bank of Montreal	62	65	
Bank of New South Wales	36	38*	
Bank of New Zealand	54/0	56/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅝	7⅞	- ⅛
British Overseas	5¼	5½	
Canadian of Commerce	51	54	-1
Chartered of India	16	17	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	110	114	
Lloyds	59/3	60/3	
Martins (£1)	7 1/16	7 5/16	
Midland	8¾	9	
National Discount "B"	9⅛	9⅝	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12⅞	13⅛	- ⅛
Royal of Canada	62	65	
Standard of South Africa	14	14½	- ⅛
Union of Australia	9½	10¼	- ¼
Westminster Bank (£1)	75/0	76/0	-0/3

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Mar. 3.				
102¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104	
110	Belgian 7 p.c.	109	111	
81¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	81	83	
86¼	Do. Funding 1908	95	97	
76¾	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	76	78	
98¾	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	98	100	
81¼	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	80	82*	
47½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	47	49	
61½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	60½	62½	- ½
69½	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	69	72*	
111¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	111	113	
77¼	Egyptian Unified	76½	78½	
20 5/16	French Loan 5 p.c.	20⅛	20⅝*	
20 1/16	Do. 4 p.c.	19¾	20¼	
105¾	German 7 p.c.	105	107	
102	Greek 7 p.c.	101	103	
17¾	Italian Rentes	17	19*	
99¼	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	99	100	+ ½
20	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	18	20	
27	Do. 6 p.c. 10 Y. Treas	27	29	
11¼	Peruvian Corporation	10½	11½	- ½
52½	Do. Pref.	52	54	
100	Do. Debs.	99	101	
90½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	89½	91½	
42¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41	43	-1
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	67	
14	Turkish Unified	13	14	- ½

BRITISH RAILS.

91	Great Western	91½	92½	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91	93	
51⅜	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	51½	52½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	69½	71½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	92½	94½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	67½	69½	
34½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	34½	35½	+ ½
10½	Do. Def. Ord.	10¼	10¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	67	69	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	59½	61½	
64¾	Metropolitan	64½	65½	
74½	Do. District	74	75	
73	Southern Pref. Ord.	73	74	
31⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	31	32	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	91	
23/1½	Underground Elec. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
105½	Do. Income Bonds	106	108*	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

81	Antofagasta Ord.	80½	82½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	79	81	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	75	77	
94½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	94	96	
85½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	85	87	
74	Buenos Ayres and W.	73½	75½	
—	Canadian National Guar	68	70	
212½	Canadian Pacific	210	213	-2
78½	Central Argentine	78	80	
73½	Do. Def.	72	74	
73	Central Uruguay Ord.	72	74	
18	Cordoba Central	17	19	
50	Do. 1st Pref.	48	52	
30	Do. 2nd Pref.	28	31	
81	Entre Rios	80	82	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	90½	92½	- ½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
—	Internatl. of Cent. Amer.	30	35	
49	Leopoldina	48½	50½	
3	Mexican Rails	2½	3½	
7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7	9	
4	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	3	5	
183	San Paulo Ord.	181	186	
19	United Havana	17	20	-1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	235	238	-2
—	Chesapeake	236	241	+2
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	23½	24½	
61	Erie	60	62	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	65	68	-1
—	New York Central	190	195	+3
—	New York Ontario	14	16	
—	Pennsylvania	84	86	
131½	Southern Common	131	134	
—	Southern Pacific	125	128*	-1
234	Union Pacific	232	237	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

22/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	21/6	23/0	
61/0	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	59/0	61/0	
7/0	Brewers of Vancouver	6/3	7/3	-0/3
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	8/3	9/3	
60/0	Courage Ord.	59/6	61/0	
63/6	Distillers Ord.	62/0	63/0	-0/3
98/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	98/0	99/0*	
61/0	Hoare and Co.	59/6	61/6	
60/0	Ind Coope Ord.	59/0	60/6	-0/6
58/0	South African Breweries	2 13/16	2 15/16	- 1/16
—	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
52/6	Watney, Combe Def.	51/6	53/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	58/6	60/6	-0/6
26/0	Charing Cross	25/0	26/0	
—	Chelsea Ord.	23/6	25/6	
33/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	31/9	33/9	
44/0	County of London	43/9	44/9	
—	Lancashire	26/0	27/0	
27/0	London Electric	26/6	28/0	+0/6
40/0	Metropolitan	39/3	40/3	
23/4½	Newcastle	23/0	24/0	
26/6	St. James's	24/6	25/6	
—	South London	26/0	27/6	
23/6	Westminster Elec.	25/0	26/0	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/9	24/3	-0/3

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

5/3	Amal. Anthracite	4/10½	5/4½	-0/3
0/7	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/6	0/9	
59/9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	58/9	59/9	-0/3
2/10½	Baldwins	2/7½	3/1½	
2/6	Brown (John)	2/4½	2/10½	
16/10½	Buell Combustion	2 5/32	2 9/32	
2/0	Cammell Laird	1/7½	2/1½	
56/3	Cory (William)	55/0	56/0	-0/3
5/3	Dorman Long	4/10½	5/4½	+0/1½
41¼	International Nickels	39¼	39½	-1½
3/4½	Pease and Partners	3/1½	3/7½	
22/6	South Durham Steel	1	1¼	
23/0	Siemens	22/3	23/3	
7/9	Vickers Ord.	7/4½	7/10½	-0/1½

INSURANCE.

17¾	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17¼	18¼	
12¼	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12	12½	
23	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	22½	23½	
11½	Eagle Star Ord. £3	11	12	
3 9/16	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3½	3¾	+ 1/16
14	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13½	14½	
9¾	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	9½	10	
26½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	26	27	
9½	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9¼	9¾	
32½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	32	33	
15½	Northern £1 (£1 paid)	15	16	
13	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	12¾	13¼	
13¾	Do. £1 (f.p.)	13½	14	
21¾	Prudential	21¼	22¼	
1⅞	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1¾	2	
6	Royal Exchange	5⅞	6⅛	
8	Royal Ins. £1 (£10/- p.)	7½	8	
37¾	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 paid)	36½	37½	- ¼
54	Sun Life £10	53	55	
6	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	5¾	6¼	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

1 13/16	Argentin. Land Invest.	1¾	2	
20/0	Do. Southern Land	18/0	21/0	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	9/9	10/0	+0/4½
13/6	Forestal Land	15/0	15/9	
4 1/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4	4⅛	
1 5/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅛	1¼	
3/0	Pekin Syndicate	2/9	3/3	-0/3
0/9	Rio de Janeiro (1/- sh.)	0/7½	0/10½	
3⅛	Sudan Plantations	3	3⅛	- 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

1¼	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	1 7/32	1 9/32	+ 1/32
1 7/32	Allied News Ord.	1 5/16	1¼	
—	Amal. Press (New)	19/9	20/9	-0/3
2⅞	Daily Mail Trust	2 25/32	2 29/32	- 1/32
21/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	20/9	21/3*	+0/6
—	Financial Newspapers	15/6	16/6	
2¾	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	2 19/32	2 21/32*	

NITRATES.

4½	Alianza	4	5	
6/6	Lagunas Nitrate	⅜	½	
7/6	Liverpool	6/0	8/0	
18/0	New Tamarugal	17/0	19/0	
3/0	Rosario Nitrate	2/0	3/0	-0/6
—	Santiago Nitrate	—	—	
6/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	6/0	7/0	

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 12⅜; Commercial Union, 23, ⅛; Eagle Star Ord., 11 11/16; Employers, 70/9, 1/9; General Accident, 13 15/16, ⅞, 13 15/16, ¾, 11/16; Guardian, 9 13/16, ⅝; London and Lancashire Fire, 26½, ⅝, £26 14/9, 26 13/16; London Assurance, 9½; North British and Mercantile, 32 11/16; Phœnix, 13 1/16; ditto (£1 fully paid), 13 13/16; Prudential, 12 13/16; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), 37/9; Royal Insurance, 7 11/16, ⅝, 23/32, 13/16, 27/32; Sun Insurance, 37¼, ½; Yorkshire, 6 1/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union Assurance Co., 22 15/16; Eagle Star and British Dominion Insurance Co., 234/9; Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance, 78¾; Royal Insurance Co., 7 23/32, 16/-.

OILS.

M.U.—March 3.				
3 15/32	Anglo-American	70/0	72/0	
1 1/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	⅝	1 1/16	- 1/32
2 11/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 9/32	2 11/32	
4	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 29/32	3 31/32	- 1/32
25/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	25/3	25/9	
28/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/0	28/6	+ ½
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	95½	
1 5/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1⅛	1 3/16	
1 7/16	Attock	1 11/32	1 15/32	
9/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	9/3	9/9	
6/	British Burmah (8/-)	5/3	6/3	
3/3	British Controlled	3/1½	3/4½	
5/3	Do. Pref.	5/1½	6/1½	
4	Burmah	3 27/32	3 29/32	- 1/16
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0	+0/3
10/9	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/6	10/9	-0/1½
12/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. (£3)	12/1½	12/7½	
11/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	11/3	11/9	
1 27/32	Creole Synd	1⅛	1 3/16	
6 1/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 15/16	6 3/16	
5/1½	Kern River (10/-)	4/9	5/3	-0/1½
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	
1 15/16	Lobitos	1 11/16	1¾	- 1/16
11/9	Mexican Eagle Ord.	11/4½	11/7½	+0/1½
11/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	10/10½	11/4½	+0/1½
8/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	8/0	8/6	
9	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/6	1/0	
0/7½	Omnium	0/6	1/0	
—	Pan-American "B"	£52½	53½	
11/1½	Phoenix Oil	11/0	11/6	
6/0	Do. 1/- shares	5/9	6/3	+0/1½
31¼	Royal Dutch	31½	31¾	
4 15/32	Shell Transport	4½	4 9/16	+ 1/16
9¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	8/3	8/6	-0/3
24/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/3	24/9	
0/4½	Spies (2/-)	0/3	0/9	
8/6	Steaua Romana	8/3	8/9	
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/6	8/0	
4/3	Trinidad Central	4/0	5/0	
3 11/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3⅝	3 11/16	
6/0	United Brit. Trinidad	5/9	6/0	
7/0	Ural Caspian	1/7½	2/1½	
2 21/32	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅝	2 11/16	- 1/32
2⅝	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2 9/16	2 11/16	

RUBBERS.

0/7½	Amal. Finance	0/7½	
33/6	Anglo-Dutch	32/9	
3/0	Anglo-Java	2/11¼	
¾	Anglo-Malay	15/0	
4/3	Beriam Consol.	4/1½	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	2/11¼	
1/3	Bukit Sembawang	1/1½	
29/32	Grand Central	17/3	+0/3
1 17/32	Highlands	29/4½	
15/9	Jugra Land	15/6	-0/3
1 15/16	Kuala Lumpur	37/9	-1/0
1¼	Linggi	24/4½	-0/7½
4/6	London Asiatic	4/3	-0/1½
1½	Malacca	30/0	
24/6	Malayalam	24/4½	+0/3
2/6	Merliman	2/4½	
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	22/6	
26/6	Rubber Trust	36/6	+0/4½
17/6	Straits Rubber	17/6	
3/1½	Sumatra Para	3/0¾	
1 7/16	Tandjong	27/6	-1/3
1⅛	Tandjong Malim	22/6	-0/7½
3/10½	United Serdang	3/10½	
3	United Sua Betong	60/0	
13/3	Vallambrosa	13/0	

Allagar	1/7½	-0/2	Lendu	10/0	
Bah Lias	27/6	-0/7½	Manch'r N.B	13/9	
Batu Tiga	27/6	-0/7½	N. Hayoop	1/1½	
Bornam Pr'k	3/0		N. Hummock	15/0	
B.N.B.R. Prf	60½*		Pahi (f.p.)	0/9½	
Do. Def	85		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	13/9	
Broome Sel.	17/6		Pataling	19/4½	
Bukit Rajah	16/3		Perak (2/)	3/3	
Chersonese	2/1½	-0/1	Pilmoor	25/0	
Cicely	4/10½		Rim Malacca	2/3¾	
East Asiatic	2/3		Sapumalk'de	31/10	
Eastern Trst.	23/1½		Sedenak	23/9*	
F.M.S. Plant	33/9	-1/3	Serdang C'tl.	21/3	
Gen. Ceylon	26/10		Singap'e Para	1/1½	
Glenbervie	24/4½		Soember Ajoe	2/6	
Golden Hope	25/7½		Sumatra Con.	15/7½	
Java Amal.	25/0		Sungei K'par.	2/10½	-0/1½
Kepitigalla	1/3		Sungei Siput	0/8½	-0/1
Kombok	2/4½		Taiping	1/7½	-0/1½
Kuala Sel.	4/3		Tamiang	33/1½	
Langkat Sum	15/0		Telogoredjo	29/4½	-0/7½
Laras	2/4½		Tempeh	1/6	
Do. Deb.	97		Toerangie	30/0†	
Ledbury	25/0		Yam Seng	2/7½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

17/6	Aerated Bread	17/6	18/6	
37/6	[illegible]	36/9	37/9*	
2/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/0	3/0	
16/3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	16/0	16/6	-0/1½
4/3	Lipton	3/9	4/3	
1	Lovell and Christmas	15/16	1 1/16	
4 15/16	Lyons (J.)	4 13/16	4 15/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/3	23/3	+0/3
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/9	
—	Scribbans	13/0	13/3	+0/4½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10½	-0/1½
½	Smithfield Arg. Meat	15/32	17/32	
50/0	Spratt's Patent	2⅝	2⅝	

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/6	6/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	20/9	21/9	
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	4/6	5/6	
—	Furness Withy	33/0	34/0	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	46/6	47/6	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	23	27	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	21½		Galaha Ceylon	42/6	
Assam Co.	32/6		Imperial	40/0	+1/3
Assam Consol.	11/3		Jetinga Valley	28/6	
Assam Front'r	20/7½		Jhanzie	46/3	
Bog'want'lawa	62/6		Jokai	67/6	
Borelli	65/0		Jorehaut	67/6	
Brahmapootra	27⅝	+ ½	Kanan Devan	38¾	
Brit. Indian	52/6		Lebong	77/6	+1/3
Budla Beta	72/6		Lungla	13/9*	
Ceylon Plant	100/0		Makum	35/9	
Ceylon Prop.	53/1½		Moabund	30/0	
Chargola	11/3		Nedeem	42/6	
Chubwa	60/0		New Dimbula	6	- 1/16
Chulsa	50/0		Nuwara Eliya	5½	
Con. Tea & L.	25	+1	Ouvah	67/6	
Darjeeling Co.	57/6	+2/6	Peacock & Nil	3/3	-0/1½
Do. Consol.	63/9	+1/3	Pabbojan	4 11/16*	
Deundi	15/0		Pundaloya	90/0	
Dima (£1)	52/9		Rosehaugh Cey	29/6	+2/0
Dimbula Val.	58/1½	+1/1½	Scottish Assam	34/6	
Dooars	47/6		Scot. T. & Ln	63/1½	+0/7½
Doom Dooma	80/0		Singlo	47/6	+2/6
E. Assam	67/6		Sumatra (17/6)	19/6	
East Produce	83/9	-1/3	Travancore	57/6	
Empire	39/4½		Up. Assam	13/9	+1/3

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	0/9	1/3	
0/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/6	0/10½	
20/3	Bleachers	19/0	20/0	-0/6
26/0	Bradford Dyers	25/6	26/6	
3/0	Branston Ord.	2/0	3/0	
1/0	Do. Def. (fully paid)	1/32	3/32	
21/32	British Celanese Ord.	9/16	⅝	- 1/32
11/9	Do. Pref.	10/3	11/3	
13/3	Calico Printers	12/0	13/0	
2½	Canadian Celanese	2⅛	2½	
64/9	Coats	63/3	64/3	-0/3
2 11/32	Courtaulds	2 7/32	2 9/32	- 1/32
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 5/16	1⅜*	
14/3	Lister Ord.	13/3	14/3	-0/6
3/0	Nuera Silk	5/32	7/32	
2/0	Do. Def.	1/16	3/16	
11/6	Snia Viscosa	11/0	12/0	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

24	Anglo-American Def.	23⅞	24⅜	
95	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	93	95	- ½
60	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	55	57	-1
28	Do. "B" Ord.	24½	26½	-1½
2 5/16	Marconi Marine	2⅛	2¼	
1 7/16	Do. Canada	1⅛	1¼	- 5/16
—	Oriental Telephone	2 11/16	2 15/16	
42	Radio Corporation	50	50½	+ ¼
11	Do. Pref.	11¼	11½	+ ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

14/6	African and East. Trade	13/9	14/9	
24/6	Associated Cement	24/0	24/6	
26/0	Associated Electric Ind.	25/6	26/6	-0/6
3/0	Baird Television A	3/1½	3/4½	+0/1½
10/0	Borax Con. Def.	10/9	11/9	+0/6
39	Brazilian Traction	38⅜	38⅞	- ⅝
5 9/16	British-American Tobacco	5 15/32	5 19/32	- 1/32
42/6	British Aluminium	42/6	43/6	+0/6
5/6	British Inter. Pictures	5/1½	5/7½	-0/1½
25/0	British Match	24/9	25/6	
2 5/32	British Portland Cement	2 5/32	2 7/32	
32/0	British Oil and Cake	31/3	32/3	
—	British Talking Pictures	1/1½	1/4½	+0/4½
72/0	Callenders Cables	69/0	71/0	-1/0
74	Canadian Car (no par vl)	25	30	
8/6	Carmelite Trust	1/6	2/0	-0/3
9	Carreras	8¾	9	- ⅛
0/10½	Chemical and Metal	0/10½	1/1½	+0/1½
6	Columbia Graphs.	5 15/16	5 15/16	- ⅛
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	1 5/16	1 15/16	
3/10½	Crystalate Gramophone	3/9	4/0	
11/6	Dunlop Rubber	11/0	11/3	+0/3
17/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	16/9	17/6	+0/3
—	Ford Motor	3⅛	3¼	
45/9	General Electric Ord.	45/6	46/6	
1/0	Goodson Gramophones	0/9	1/3	
4	Gramophone Ord.	3 19/32	3 23/32	- 5/32
—	Harland and Wolff Pref	8/6	9/6	
67/0	Harrods Stores	66/0	67/0	
17/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	17/6	18/0	
6	Henley's Telegraph	5⅞	6⅛	
—	Imperial Airways	1	1⅛	
4 5/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	4½	4⅝*	- 1/32
40/6	Do. Canada	40/0	41/0	
25/0	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	24/7½	25/1½	+0/1½
7/10½	Do. Def.	7/6	7/9	
5	Internl Holdings Ord.	4¾	5	- ⅛
37/0	Johnson and Phillips	36/6	37/6	-0/6
1	Keystone Knitting Def	0/1½	0/7½	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	4/4½	4/7½	
29⅜	Kreuger and Toll	29	29½	
22/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/7½	23/1½	
—	Machine-Made Sales	3/9	4/0	
3 5/16	Margarine Union Ord.	3	3 1/16	- 5/32
1 5/16	Ner-Sag	14/6	15/6	-0/10½
2/0	Parent Trust Def.	1/0	2/0	
6/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	5/0	6/0	-0/3
—	Reckitts Ord.	3⅞	4	
26/6	Ronco	1¼	1½	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	6/6	7/0	+0/3
1 13/16	Salt Union	1 11/16	1 15/16	- 1/16
79	San Paulo Tram Deb.	82	85*	
77½	Shawinigan Water Com	76	78	
16 5/16	Swedish Match B	16 5/16	16 9/16	- 1/16
49/9	Tate and Lyle	34/3	35/3	+0/9
—	Taylor's Services	37/0	38/0	-1/10½
3/7½	Taylor's Cash Chem. Def	3/6	3/9	
—	Tilling Ord.	4⅞	5	- 1/16
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	305	315	-5
—	Do. Def.	460	470	-10
1 7/16	Triplex Glass	1¼	1½	
4⅞	United Molasses	4 11/16	4 13/16	
9/0	Vine Products Ord. (5/-)	8/3	9/0	-0/3
10/3	Vocalion Gramophone	⅜	½	- 1/16
1/1½	Do. Foreign	0/3	0/9	-0/3
43/0	Wallpaper Def.	41/9	42/9	-0/3

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

B.A.G.S. Pref. (fully paid)—10-10½.
B.A. Pacific New Pref. (fully paid)—9⅝-9⅞.
B.A.T. New Pref.—22/4½-22/10½.
Benskins (15/- paid)—18/-19/-.
Brighton New—⅜-⅝ prem.
British Estates (Java) Debs.—3-4 prem.
Central Argentine New Deb.—¼ dis.-¼ prem.
Central Electric Board 5 p.c.—1⅜-1⅛ dis.
Ceylon 5 p.c. New—¼-½ prem.
Hastings—⅜-⅛ dis.
Hull—1⅛-0⅞ dis.
Linggi Debs.—5½-6½ prem.
Nigeria—11/16-7/16 dis.
Shells 7 p.c.—7½d.-4½d. dis.
Weyman Bodies—1/6-3/6.

LONDON IN THE "STREET."

There was little inclination to carry on business in the "street" last evening, and the small crowd that had gathered at the close of the "House" quickly dispersed. International Nickels changed hands a few times, easing to 39⅛, and Radios were marked lower at 49. Otherwise values remained unaltered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS VERY STRINGENT.

THE CAPE GOLD.

There was again a keen demand for money yesterday, and borrowers paid up to 5 p.c. for loans until to-day. The usual charge was 5 to 4½ p.c., renewals going on at 3½ to 4 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 6, 1930)		4½%			
60 days (fine)	3 7/16	3½%			
3 months	3⅜	3 7/16%	Trade	4½	5 %
4 "	3⅛	3 7/16%	"	4¾	5 %
6 "	3⅜	3 7/16%	"	5	5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4	5 %
for a week					3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½%
" " Discount Houses at Call.......					2½%
" " " " at Notice.......					2¾%

Bill rates continued weak, there being buyers of the new Treasuries at 3 11/32 down to 3 5/16 p.c. Fine three months' Bank bills were quoted at 3⅜ p.c.

Over £1,000,000 in gold from South Africa was offered in the market. Of this, £80,000 was taken by India and the trade, the balance being purchased on behalf of an unknown buyer at the lower price of 84s. 11½d. per oz. fine. Silver fell 1/16d. further for spot and 1/16d. for forward delivery, to 18⅜d. and 18½d. per oz. respectively, on China selling.

In the Foreign Exchange Market yesterday the feature was provided by the unprecedented fall in the value of pesetas. The final quotation of 42.05 was higher than the previous close by 1.47½. The franc moved slightly in favour of London, and closed at 124.23½ as against 124.22, while Swiss francs finished at 25.16½ as compared with 25.17½ on Monday. Reichmarks were fairly steady at 20.36⅜. Italian lire were 1½c. more favourable to sterling at 92.79½. Both Swedish and Norwegian rates were higher, the former at 18.10¾ and the latter at 18.17¼; but the Danish exchange was lower at 18.16¼. Sterling on New York fractionally improved, and after rising late in the day to 4.86 1/32 was finally quoted at a little over 4.85 15/16, a net rise of ⅟₁₆c. Canadian dollars cheapened to 4.88 5/16. Among the South American exchanges, Argentine dollars were practically unchanged on balance, while the milreis was steady at 5 9/16. In the Far Eastern section, Hong Kong dollars finished at 18½, and Shanghai taels cheapened ½d. to 23d.

Centre	Mar. 4 Closing Rates		Mar. 3 Closing Rates		Par of Exch.
New York	4.85 15/16	4.85 31/32	4.85⅞	4.85 29/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.88¼	4.88⅜	4.88	4.88¼	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	12.12⅛	12.12⅜	12.12⅜	12.12⅝	12.107
Berlin	20.36½	20.37	20.36½	20.37	20.43
Brussels	34.88½	34.89	34.88½	34.89	35.00
Copenhagen	18.16	18.16½	18.16¼	18.16¾	18.159
Madrid	42.00	42.10	40.55	40.60	25.2215
Milan	92.78	92.81	92.77	92.79	92.46
Oslo	18.17	18.17½	18.16¾	18.17¼	18.159
Paris	124.22	124.25	124.21	124.25	124.2134
Stockholm	18.10½	18.11	18.10¼	18.10½	18.159
Zurich	25.16¼	25.16¾	25.17½	25.18	25.2215
Alexandria	97 7/16	97 9/16	97 7/16	97 9/16	97.05
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¾	375
Helsingfors	193	193¼	193⅛	193⅜	193.2
Lisbon	108⅛	108½	108⅛	108⅜	4.50½
Vienna	34.49	34.52	34.48	34.52	34.58½
Warsaw	43 3/16	43 7/16	43 3/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	42 11/32	42⅝d.	42 11/32d.	42 15/32d.	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	27¼ p.c. pm.		27¼ p.c. prem.		par
Mexico*	10.15d.	10.30d.	10.15	10.30d.	9.76
M'video*	43⅝d.	44⅛d.	43⅝d	44⅛d.	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	5½	5 9/16	5½	5 9/16d.	5.889d.
Valparaiso	39.81		39.79		40
Calcutta	17 27/32	17 29/32d	17 27/32	17 29/32d.	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	24 5/16	24 11/32d	24 19/64	24 21/64d.	24.58d
Shanghai*	22½	23½	23	24	— —
Singapore*	27 25/32	27 25/32	27 25/32	27 25/32d.	2.8

*Rate quoted on London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AMERICAN TRUST CO.—A final dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, on Ord. Stock, making 14 per cent. for year.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE.—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company (known as the Bell system), which has 469,801 stockholders, 454,000 employés and assets of $4,228,000,000 (£845.6 millions), claims 1929 to be a record year. Net earnings for dividends were $12.67 per share, against $12.11. Shares outstanding number 13,113,746 of $100 par. (No holder holds more than 1 per cent. of the total.) Revenues from the local service increased 7.3 per cent., and that from toll and long-distance calls 14.5 per cent. The gain in total operating revenues was 9.8 per cent., or $95,000,000 (£19,000,000). During the year $633,000,000 (£126.6 millions) was spent on plant and other facilities. This year (1930) the outlay for these purposes will be $700,000,000 (£140,000,000). At the end of the year there were over 20,000,000 telephones embraced in the Bell system. Not only could these be connected promptly with any other telephone in the U.S.A., but with 9,000,000 others in Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Europe. There are now four radio-telephony trans-Atlantic services (one long-wave and three short-wave). The Atlantic cable now being laid will "not be subject to the uncertainties of radio." The inauguration of a ship-to-shore service (to and from the Leviathan) and the achievement of two-way plane-to-ground telephony—leading to demands for equipment—are also mentioned in the report.

BRITISH METAL CORPORATION.—The net profit of the British Metal Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1929, is £195,039, against £204,452 for 1928. With £25,184 brought in, the total profit available is £220,223. Dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference shares (paid less income tax) absorbed £54,000, leaving £166,223. The directors recommend placing to reserve account £50,000 (which will then amount to £550,000), against £60,000 last year, and the payment of a dividend of 10 per cent. upon the Ordinary shares (less income-tax), as last year, leaving to be carried forward £26,223. With falling prices throughout the year in almost every market, states the report, trade has been carried on under difficulties, but owing to the wide range of the company's interests the directors are able to report a satisfactory profit. A fusion of interests with Henry Gardner and Co. has been arranged and will shortly be completed. Acting under their powers under the articles of association, the directors in December made a further issue of 100,000 Ordinary shares at par.

A comparative table shows:—

	1929. £	1928. £
Net profit	195,039	204,452
Brought in	25,184	24,732
Available	220,223	229,184
Pref. dividend	54,000	54,000
Ord. div. amount	90,000	90,000
Ord. div. rate per cent.	10	10
To reserve	50,000	60,000*
Forward	26,223	25,184

*Also £40,000 from contingency reserve.

(The balance sheet figures appeared in our issue of yesterday.)

CITY OF LONDON ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Final dividend of 1/- per share on Ord., making 10 per cent. for 1929, as for 1928.

CHELSEA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Final dividend at rate of 11.2d. per share on Ord. Shares.

FRENCH PHOTOTONE, LTD.—The first accounts, which cover the period to November 30 last, show a net loss of £36,012 on an issued capital of £200,000, of which £9,238 is represented by calls in arrear.

FORD MOTOR, BELGIUM.—Report covering fourteen months, from November 1, 1928, to December 31, 1929, states that total profit exceeding 58,000,000 francs, has been earned, which is equivalent to 50 per cent. per annum. The board consider it is in the best interests of the company to conserve position to ensure future, and propose to increase legal reserve to 2,900,000 francs, write off 11,000,000 francs from territorial rights, to distribute dividend to an amount of 13,000,000 francs, against presentation of Coupon No. 8, payable as from March 11, 1930, and to carry forward 22,337,225 francs. It is proposed to start immediately erecting a factory at Antwerp, capable of producing 10,000 Ford automobiles per annum. In order to invest an important part of profits in this factory the board has considered it wise to determine dividend at above figure.

HELLENIC AND GENERAL TRUST.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, making 6½ per cent., less tax, for year.

HARRIS AND SHELDON.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ord. Shares, making 10 per cent. for year.

JAMES BOOTH AND CO., 1915.—Dividend of 15 per cent. on Ord. Shares, free of tax. (Last year same on smaller capital.)

LINCOLN WAGON AND ENGINE.—A further dividend at rate of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, and a bonus of 3/- per share, free of tax; forward £13,923.

LAMPORT AND HOLT.—The accounts of Lamport and Holt, the Liverpool shipping firm, for the year ended December 31 last show that, after providing for Debenture interest, but before making provision for depreciation, the profit amounted to £35,583. To this was added £30,419 brought in, while the Board has withdrawn £50,000 from the reserve account, making a total of £116,002. After allocating £95,200 as a reserve for depreciation, and £10,538 as provision for losses of subsidiary companies, it is recommended that the balance of £10,264 be carried forward. The report states that in the years 1923 and 1924 loans of £500,000 were received under the Trade Facilities Acts for the construction of new tonnage for the Liverpool, Brazil, and River Plate Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. The whole of such loans and interest have now been repaid, the final instalment being met in January last. The dividends on the 6½ per cent. "A" and 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares are in arrears from June 30, 1925. For the preceding year the profit was £53,018, and after writing down shipping investments by a sum of £50,000, a balance of £30,419 was carried forward, including the balance brought in.

ROYAL BREWERY, BRENTFORD.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 6¼ per cent., less tax, and a bonus of 2½ per cent., less tax, for the year ended 31st December last, making 10½ per cent. for the year, less tax (against 10 per cent.), and 2½ per cent. bonus.

BANDJARSARIE JAVA RUBBER.—Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., less tax, for the year ended December 31st, 1929.

SCOTTISH TUBE.—The directors of the Scottish Tube Co., Ltd., have decided to recommend the payment of a dividend on the Pref. Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended December 31, 1929, and on the Ord. Shares of 2½ per cent. for the year ended December 31, 1929, both less tax. For the year 1928 no payment was made on the Ord. Shares.

SECOND SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., actual, less tax, in respect of the year to October next, payable April 1.

TEMOH TIN DREDGING.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, for the year ending June 30, 1930.

UNITED GLASS BOTTLE MANUFACTURERS.—A dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum for the year, against 5 per cent. last year.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Metropolitan Railway—Week to March 1, £363,000, increase £1,700; to date, £327,600, increase £15,700.

COMPANY MEETING.

INDIA TYRE AND RUBBER COMPANY (GREAT BRITAIN), LIMITED.

CONTINUED GROWTH IN SALES.

PROFITS EXCEED PROSPECTUS ESTIMATES.

The second annual general meeting of India Tyre and Rubber Company (Great Britain), Ltd., was held yesterday at the Accountants' Hall, Glasgow.

Mr. W. P. Naismith (the Chairman), in the course of his speech, said:—The issue of additional capital last year was entirely successful, and the proceeds have been employed in clearing off bank overdrafts and temporary loan, in additional capital expenditure on buildings, plant and equipment, in financing the increased stocks it has been necessary to carry, and in providing the increased credit which the rapid expansion of the business has required.

It is our intention to invite the members to an inspection in about six weeks' time. when the new buildings and plant will be completed. The Right Hon. J. H. Thomas has kindly promised formally to open these extensions.

The profit from the year's working has slightly exceeded the prospectus estimate of £130,000. Had it not been for the fall in the market price of rubber at the end of December the profits would have been appreciably higher.

Out of the year's profit of £130,426 it is proposed to allocate £27,000 for depreciation, which figure is, in the opinion of your directors, ample, considering that a large proportion of the plant and equipment is new, and that some of it is not in actual operation until this year. It is also proposed to set aside £13,500 as a provision for income tax liability.

After these provisions have been made, your directors recommend payment of a participating dividend on the Preference shares at the rate of 1 per cent., less income tax, making, with what had already been paid on these shares, 8½ per cent. for the year, as against 8 per cent. for last year; and also a dividend on the Deferred shares at the rate of 27½ per cent., less income tax, for the year, as against 17½ per cent. paid last year, and that the balance of £39,899 1s. 10d. be carried forward to next year.

As you will see from the figures in the report, a considerably higher dividend could be paid on both classes of shares, but the directors take the view that it is much better to conserve and consolidate the financial position and build up reserves, which will be a source of strength for the future. As it is, the sum carried forward is more than sufficient to pay the fixed dividend on the present Preference share capital for the current year.

Out of the £140,000 received on account of share premium it is proposed to utilise £74,549 to extinguish all expenditure incurred in connection with the flotation of the company and the subsequent issue of additional capital, also the development expenditure incurred up to the close of the accounts, leaving £65,450 to be carried forward at the credit of this account.

On reviewing the past year's trading we find that the demand for our products has steadily increased month by month, and one fact stands out—that the policy of your directors in maintaining the high quality of the India super-tyre and their methods of distribution have been fully justified. Along our whole chain of agents and distributors there has been whole-hearted co-operation and enthusiasm.

CURRENT YEAR'S SALES LARGELY INCREASED.

In times like these it is unsafe, and perhaps unwise, to predict what the future has in store. Facts, however, are indisputable, and I may say this—sales for the first two months of this year are more than three times last year's sales for the same months. I see no reason why this ratio should not be maintained throughout the current year. On the manufacturing side we commence the year with raw material stocks written down even below the low market values of to-day. The individual productive effort of our workpeople is improving with experience day by day. The extensions in progress throughout the whole of last year, which restricted output seriously, are almost completed. Cost of production is falling noticeably as output grows. In the light of these known facts your directors feel confident that they will be able to submit to you next year a further record of increased business.

At the end of this year we take over from the American company the manufacturing and selling rights for the Continent of Europe. By that time, with our completed plant in full operation, we hope to be able to meet the demand which already exists there for "India" products. The possibilities of development in the European markets are almost unlimited, and it is in anticipation of greatly increased business, and with a view to putting ourselves in a position to take advantage of our opportunities to the fullest extent, particularly in the Colonies and on the Continent, that we are to-day asking you to sanction the issue of the balance of our unissued Preference capital. It is not the intention of the directors to make the issue immediately, but they would like to be in a position to act promptly if, and when, the necessity arises. A formal resolution will accordingly be submitted to you in terms of the notice calling this meeting.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

HEAVY DISBURSEMENTS.

The Free State Exchequer return shows that from April 1, 1929, to March 1, 1930, the revenue is £219,990 more and expenditure £299,123 less than in the same period of 1928-29. The totals are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1929-30 ...	£21,951,347	1929-30 ...	£22,418,174
1928-29 ...	£21,731,357	1928-29 ...	£22,717,297
More......	£219,990	Less......	£299,123

The normal expenditure, however, is still £466,827 more than normal revenue, but total receipts at £27,021,847 exceed total issues at £26,490,594 by £531,253.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The revenue last week was over £5,000 lower than in the corresponding week of 1929, and during the next four weeks the comparisons will be against heavy increases last year. Customs and the Post Office are doing well, and Excess Profits are "booming," the total being already £105,000 more than the estimate. Details:—

REVENUE.

	Week ending Mar. 1, 1930.	Week ending Mar. 2, 1929.
Customs	£140,000	£96,000
Excise	45,000	45,000
Motor Tax	1,000	8,000
Estate Duty	16,000	16,000
Stamps	4,000	8,000
Income Tax	136,000	195,000
Corp. Tax	1,000	2,000
Excess Profits	4,000	—
Post Office	170,000	160,000
Land and Sundry.	5,804	4,090
Other Receipts ...	8,088	2,002
Total for Week ...	£530,892	£536,092

EXPENDITURE.

Central Fund	£17,335	£26,611
Supply Services ...	1,245,361	1,011,043
Total Expenditure.	£1,262,696	£1,037,654

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The disbursements during the week were heavy. Expenditure amounted to £1,262,696, and £13,750 went out for the Shannon scheme, £25,000 for electricity supply, £27,000 in repayment of Savings Certificates, and £500,000 in repayment of Free State bills. The only "other receipt" was £21,000 from Savings Certificates. The amount deducted from the Exchequer was £1,276,554, leaving a balance of £1,279,821, as compared with £1,229,676 at the same date last year.

FEBRUARY TIN OUTPUTS.

Tronoh Mines, 95½ tons; Southern Tronoh, 38½ tons; Bisichi Tin Co., Nigeria, 120 tons; Hong Kong Tin, 115 tons; Sitone, 24½ tons.

THE SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND AND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

The 116th stated annual meeting of the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society was held in the Society's office, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, 4th March, 1930, A. W. Robertson Durham, Esq., C.A., F.F.A. (Chairman of the Ordinary Court of Directors), presiding.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, expressed his regret—which would be shared by all present—that the President, Lord Strathmore, was unable to be present and take the chair.

The Deputy Manager and Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the minutes of the 115th stated annual meeting, held on 5th March, 1929, which were approved, and the report and accounts were taken as read.

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman, after referring to the changes which have taken place in the directorate and to the new business, said:—The investment of the Society's large accumulated funds is a matter which receives the unremitting attention of your directors, and the manner in which they are invested is shown in the balance-sheet. Following the course that has been indicated in the speeches in recent years there has been a further reduction in the amount invested in British Government Securities, although the sum so invested still remains at the large total of £3,369,606. The year under review has been a particularly difficult one in the financial world. Owing to high money rates there have been opportunities for investment at remunerative rates of interest; but, on the other hand, there has been a corresponding depreciation in almost all classes of securities.

VALUE OF INVESTMENTS.

My predecessor told you last year that the market values of our securities showed a considerable surplus over the balance-sheet figures, and pointed out the importance of this inner reserve as a buffer against possible depreciation of prices in the future. He probably hardly realised at the time how soon the truth of this statement was to be brought home to all those responsible for the investment of funds. I am glad to be able to tell you, however, that, notwithstanding the all-round fall in the value of Stock Exchange securities, the values brought out by our stringent valuation, made on the basis of the market selling price as at the 31st December last, as compared with those of 31st December, 1928, show the small depreciation of less than 4 per cent. on the values of these securities. A substantial margin remains in hand in the difference between the market values and the balance-sheet figures, so that we are still in a very strong position to face the vicissitudes of the future.

A NEW PROSPECTUS.

There is another matter of special interest to which I wish to refer. Your Society is shortly to issue a new prospectus, and it will be found that some of the rates of premium have undergone a revision. Changed conditions since the war, including rates of interest and also mortality, in respect of which the Society has investigated its own experience, have indicated that the rates for whole-life with-profit assurances are relatively high. These rates have, over important sections of the table, been generally reduced. In order that holders of whole-life with-profit policies effected at the old rates may not suffer any injustice on this account it has been decided that at future distributions of surplus an adjustment will be made in the reversionary bonus allotted to these policies. A corresponding adjustment will be made in the intermediate bonus on such policies which become claims or are surrendered before the date of the next investigation.

In this connection I want to draw the members' attention to a special leaflet which is being sent to them with the annual report.

WHOLE-LIFE v. ENDOWMENT INSURANCE.

For far too long the fundamental purpose of life assurance has been largely obscured by the popularity of a form of assurance whose chief attraction is the satisfactory manner in which it fulfils all the requirements of a thoroughly safe investment. I need not tell you that all we and others have said regarding the advantages of endowment assurance as a means of investing small annual savings still holds good, but we feel strongly that there is a distinct danger of too much attention being given to this alluring form of assurance and too little to the family provision aspect, which, after all, is the real origin and purpose of life assurance. So keen were our ancestors on making adequate provision for their dependants that they practised "candle-end saving" economy in order to provide the necessary premiums. Unfortunately there is not the same keen appreciation of the privileges of whole-life assurance to-day. Nevertheless there are signs of an awakening, and evidence is not wanting of a swing of the pendulum in the direction of whole-life assurance. The special leaflet to which I have just referred deals with this vital question, and I commend it to the serious notice of the members and other connections of the Society.

In conclusion, I would repeat that we are a mutual Society of members insuring each other, and, as such, one of the outstanding examples of co-operative enterprise in its best form. In no way can the success of this enterprise be furthered more effectively than by the introduction of new members by the existing members. We appeal, therefore, to all the members to continue the good work of co-operation by bringing the Society to the notice of their friends and putting them in touch with one of our branches.

The directors' report, together with the accounts as audited, were adopted unanimously.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Kyanite, from Waterford, arrived at Newport on March 2.
Palm, from Waterford, arrived Newport March 2.
Princetown, from Dublin, arrived at Newport March 2.
Carnalea, from Foynes, arrived Newport March 1.
Lady Chloe, from Dublin, arrived Plymouth March 3.
Lady Emerald, for Dublin, left Gravesend March 3.
Rivelin, from Cork for Ellesmere Port, arrived at Liverpool March 3.

FOREIGN ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Andania, for Queenstown and Liverpool, left Halifax on March 4.
Lord Londonderry, for the English Channel, left Rangoon on March 4.
Langleeridge, from San Nicolas for Cork, called at St. Vincent, C.V., on March 3.
Kerohonkson, from the Clyde and Cork, arrived at Baltimore on March 3.
Tregarthen, for Queenstown, left Panama on February 26.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m., 30.10.

Wind and Weather—Winds light and variable; hazy.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; South Stack, Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Meath, from Liverpool with goods; Ophir, Lady Thomas, Ringwall, from Garston, with coals; Beechfield, from Partington, with coals; Broswall, Prase, from Irvine, with coals; St. Fintan, from Ardrossan, with coals; Annaghmore, from Glasgow, with coals.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market quieter. Less activity in Austins, and prices easier. Standards rose sharply. Guys improving. Rolls Royce tumbled. Dunlops better. Austin, 15/3; ditto Preferred, 11/1½; Bluemels, 39/-; Components, 11/6; Dennis, 38/9; Enfield, 23/9; Guy, 16/7½; Humber, 14/6; Leyland, 56/-; Lucas, 76/6; Maudslay, 17/-; Napier, 42/6; Rolls, 40/-; Rover, 7/7½; Singer, 26/6; S.T.D., 3/3; Standard, 12/6; Triumph, 12/-; Dunlops, 11/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles on the easy side. Tone quiet. Bleachers, 19/6-20/-; Calicos, 13/-13/6; Dyers, 26/-26/6; Cottons, 36/3-37/6; Spinners, 24/6-25/-; "Stubbers," 5/-5/6; Coats, 64/-64/6; Velvets, 20/6-21/6; Courtaulds, 45/3-45/9; Dunlops, 11/-11/6; Turner and Newall, 72/6-73/-; Dobson and Barlow, 13/14/-; Nuera Silk, 2/6; ditto Deferred, 2/-.

Malaya

A wealthy country with immense possibilities. For statistics on commercial matters apply to The Malayan Information Agency, Malaya House, 57 Charing Cross, London, S.W.1.

LONDON MINING MARKET HEAVY.

MOVEMENTS GENERALLY DOWNWARD.

The Mining market yesterday could boast no really bright spots; for even those shares which have recently enjoyed a certain amount of popularity were far from active. Kaffirs showed no signs of shaking off the lethargy, the home public remaining indifferent, and the Cape taking very little interest. Inquiries were, however, received from the latter centre for Durban Deep and Sub Nigel, both of which gained the turn. The other movements were all downward. Rhodesians became infected with the general depression, and, although prices were not allowed to slip away to any material extent, the list at the close presented a very one-sided appearance. Diamonds kept steady, probably because there was little or no business passing, except in Consolidated Diamonds, which closed lower. There was a further fall of £1 6s. 3d. to £166 11s. 3d. per ton in the price of tin, a new low record for recent years, but still the share market generally remained unperturbed. Indeed, it would seem that speculators in the Eastern descriptions, at any rate, have been almost entirely eliminated, and floating supplies reduced to a minimum, while any good-class shares which come on the market are readily absorbed. Thus, despite the dulness, Malayan and Southern Malayan left off harder on the day. In the Australian department Lake View and Star came into request, and moved up sharply, and Wiluna marked a recovery; but among Barriers, Props and Zinc Ord. continued on the down grade, though lead and spelter prices were steady. Copper further declined to £67 18s. 9d. per ton, and Rio Tinto again weakened. Burma Corporation, in the Miscellaneous section, were again severely depressel on the drop in the price of silver to the fresh low record of 18⅝d. per oz. Santa Gertrudis and Fresnillo also receded, and San Francisco were a dull spot. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 3		
16/9	Afric. & Eur.	16/3-17/3
21/7½	Aml.Mg.Tst.	21/3-22/3
1 11/32	Ang-A Cp.10/-	1 15/32-1 17/32 — 1/32
1	Anglo-Fr'ch.	19/0-20/0
2 11/16	Brakpan......	2 21/32-2 25/32 — 1/32
18	Cent. Mining	17½-18
5/0	City Deep....	5/0-5/6—0/3
2	Con. Goldflds	1 15/16-2
15/3	Cons. M. Reef	14/9-15/3
17/6	Con. M. Sel...	17/0-17/6—0/3
3 5/32	Crown Mines	3 5/32-3 6/32 — 1/32
10/0	Durban Deep	9/9-10/9† + 0/3
10/0	E. Rand Prop	9/6-10/0—0/3
3 9/32	Geduld.........	3 7/32-3 11/32
5/4½	Gelden Deep	5/1½-5/7½
11/16	Gen. Mining.	21/32-25/32
1 23/32	Govt. M. (5/)	1 5/8-1 11/16
44/0	JohanInvsts	44/6-45/6
2/0	Kleinfontein	1/3-2/3—0/3
9/0	Knight's......	8/3-9/3
20/9	LanglaagteE	20/3-20/9
½	Meyer&Char	15/32-17/32
4 5/16	Modderfontn	3 15/16-4 1/16 — 1/16
14/9	Modder B. ...	14/3-15/3
1 7/16	Modder Deep	1 5/32-1 7/32
1¼	Modder East	1 3/16-1¼
1 19/32	New S.Areas	1 9/16-1 5/8
5/32	Nigel...........	5/32-7/32
8/9	Nourse	8/9-9/3—0/3
1/6	Oceana Con..	1/1½-1/7½—0/3
4/0	Potgeit'rust.	3/10½-4/1½
2 15/16	Rand Mines.	2 15/16-2 15/16* — 1/32
5/10½	Randfontein	5/3-5/9—0/3
7/9	RobinDeep B	7/0-8/0
4/3	Rose Deep...	3/9-4/9
3/0	Simmer & J.	3/0-3/3
1 5/16	S.A. G. Trust	1¼-1 3/8
8/9	S.A. Towns..	8/9-9/3
3 5/16	Springs	3 1/8-3¼
14/3	Sth.-W. Af...	14/3-14/9
1 13/16	Sub Nigel....	1 25/32-1 29/32* + 1/32
3½	Trans.Del.B	3¼-3½
1 5/16	Trans. Con.L	1 3/16-1 5/16
3½	Union Corp.	3 15/32-3 17/32 — 1/32
6/3	Van Ryn......	5/6-6/6*
1 9/16	Do. Deep...	1½-1 9/16
2	Vereeniging.	1 31/32-2 1/32
7/6	Village Deep	7/3-7/9
5/6	West R. Con	5/1½-5/7½
15/0	West Springs	14/6-15/6
3/6	Wit. Deep...	3/0-4/0

RUSSIAN.

M.U. Mar. 3		
0/7½	Lena Gold...	0/6-0/9
0/3½	Rus-Asiat (2/6)	0/3-0/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 3.		
8/3	BechuanaEx	8/0-8/6—0/3
21/10½	B. M'Kubwa	21/3-21/6—0/6
1 5/32	Cam & Motor.	1 1/16-1 1/8* — 1/32
40/3	Char. B S.A	39/4½-39/7½—0/1½
4/0	GaikaGold...	3/6-4/6
15/9	Globe & Phœ	16/0-16/6+0/6
9/3	Gold F. Rho.	9/0-9/6
5/6	Loangwa....	5/3-5/6—0/1½
27/32	Lonely Reef.	13/16-15/16*
2 15/16	N'ChangaCop	2 7/8-3 — 1/16
1 1/8	Rezende	1 1/16-1 3/16*
2/1½	R. Broken H.	2/0-2/3
14 5/8	R. Congo Bor	14 3/8-14 5/8 — 1/8
1 7/16	Roan Antel(5/	1 3/8-1 7/16 — 1/16
4/0	Selukwe (2/6)	3/9-4/3—0/3
1/9	Shamva	1/0-2/0
1 1/32	Sherw'd Star	31/32-1 1/32*
¾	S. Rhd. Mtls.	14/3-14/9
1 7/8	Tangan. Con	1 13/16-1 7/8 — 1/32
2 29/32	Vic.FallsOrd	2 27/32-2 31/32
33/0	Do. Pref...	32/6-33/6
1¼	Wankie Col.	1¼-1 5/16
1 29/32	Zamb Expl	1 7/8-1 15/16 — 1/32

DIAMOND.

1 1/16	Angola Dia.	13/0-14/0
17/32	Cn.D.S.W.A	10/0-10/6—0/3
9 13/16	DeBeersDef	9 9/16-9 13/16
12 5/8	Do. Pref...	12½-12¾
2	Jagersf'tein.	1 15/16-2 1/16
7/0	N. Val.River	4/6-5/0
4 7/8	Premier Pref	4 3/8-5 1/8
4/3	WestAfrican	4/0-4/6

AUSTRALIAN.

7/16	Amal. Zinc...	13/32-15/32
1 1/32	B. Hill Prop	19/6-20/6—1/0
2 1/8	Do. South...	2-2¼
1 5/8	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 5/16-1 7/16
11/6	Lake V. Star	11/9-12/3+0/6
22/0	Lake V. Inv.	21/3-22/3
1 7/32	Mount Isa....	1 1/8-1¼
3 5/8	Nth. Bn. Hill	3¼-3½
13/0	Sth. Kalgurli	12/6-13/6
11/16	Sulphide Ord	13/6-14/6
1 1/32	Do. Pref...	20/0-21/0
1 5/8	Zinc Ord (10/	1¼-1 3/8 — 1/16
3¼	Do. Pref...	3 1/8-3 5/8

COPPER.

16/3	Messina	15/9-16/9
1 9/16	Mount Lyell	30/6-31/6—0/6
¾	Namaqua ...	11/16-13/16
43 5/8	RioTinto(£5	42¾-43¼ — ¼
4¾	Tharsis.......	4½-4 5/8

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 3.		
11/0	Anglo-C. (10/).	10/9-11/3
5/6	Anglo-Orient	5/0-6/0
14/4½	Do. Pref	13/6-14/6—0/3
1 11/16	Aramayo ...	1 9/16-1 13/16
6/0	Associa'd Tin	5/7½-6/1½
8/0	Bisichi	7/9-8/3
1/0	Entesee Tr'st	0/7½-0/10½
0/9	Fabulosa, ...	0/6-0/9
2¼	Gopeng	2 3/16-2 5/16
19/0	Ipoh	18/6-19/6
15/0	Kadma Synd	11/16-13/16*
8/3	Kamunting..	7/9-8/3—0/3
1 7/8	Kram'tPulai	1 13/16-1 15/16
1 15/32	London Tin.	1 7/16-1½
25/9	MalayanT.D	25/6-26/0+0/3
5/8	Naraguta ...	½-5/8
10/0	Pahang(5/)...	9/6-10/0—0/3
11/6	Rambutan...	5/8-¾
24/0	Renong	23/6-24/6
—	Ropp New (4/)	8/0-8/6
11/6	Siamese	11/3-11/9
1/0	Sth.Bukeru..	0/9-1/3
7/0	Tavoy (4/) ...	6/6-7/0
20/3	Tronoh (5/)...	20/0-20/6

WEST AFRICAN.

25/9	Ashanti	25/3-25/9—0/3
13/3	Fanti Cons...	13/0-13/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

12/10½	Burma Corp.	11/10½-12/1½* —/7½
1/0	C'mp Bird(2/)	0/9-1/0
8/6	Champ. Reef	8/0-9/0
5/16	Chos.Synd.A	¼-½
—	Explor.(10/-)	5/3-6/3
5/8	Huronian Blt	½-5/8
1/4½	Keeley Silver	1/0-1/6
2/0	MexicoMin's	1/16-1/8
7	Min.Sepa't'n	6 7/8-7 1/8
12/0	Min.Crp.Can	11/6-12/6
12/0	Mysore (10/).	11/6-12/6
16/9	Nundydroog	16/3-17/3
6/0	Ooregum	5/0-6/0
19/6	Panama Corp	19/3-20/3
18/3	St.J.DelRey.	17/6-18/6—0/6
21/0	San Fr'isco...	20/6-21/6—0/9
8/9	Santa Gert...	7/9-8/3—0/3
1 5/16	Tigon Ming.	1 5/16-1 3/8
9/3	Trepca (2/6).	9/0-9/6+0/3
12/6	Waihi Gold.	12/3-13/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE FUND.

The amount of Legal Tender Notes outstanding on March 1 was £6,710,639, as compared with £6,556,091 at the end of the previous week. The amount issued during the week was £273,067 10s., and the amount redeemed £118,519 10s.

LORD MELCHETT AND IMPERIAL CHEMICALS.

Lord Melchett, who is at present on a visit to South Africa, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent yesterday, said that Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., had practically decided to establish an ammonia factory in South Africa, with the object of rendering the Union independent of imported nitrates.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

The following companies have agreed to the proposals made by the Rubber Growers' Association for the complete cessation of rubber tapping during May:—Anglo-Dutch Plantations of Java, Besoeki Plantations, Deviturai Rubber, Java Investment Loan and Agency, Java United Plantations, Marudu Consolidated Estates, Rubber Estates of Malaya, Sampang Java Rubber Plantations, Serom Rubber Estates and Teekoy Rubber Estates.

BRITISH HOMOPHONE CO.'S POSITION.

The following statement was given out by Mr. Arthur Phillips, chairman of the investigation committee of the British Homophone Company, yesterday:—"The investigating committee of shareholders is proceeding with its inquiries as expeditiously as possible, and its report will be issued at the earliest possible moment. The investigation has taken longer than was anticipated, but the committee do not wish shareholders to draw from this any inference detrimental to the position of the company. Shareholders should await the report before forming any conclusions. In order that the position of the company's affairs may be brought as up-to-date as possible, the committee have asked for the accounts of the company and of its subsidiary companies to be made up to the 28th of February, 1930."

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols** (x.d.)—53 3/8, 9/16, ½, *53 15/16, 5/8, 7/16, *4 1/16, 53 3/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102 1/32, 1 15/16, 2 1/16, 1 29/32, *2 1/8. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101 7/8, ¾, 13/16, 13/16. **Funding Loan**—87 11/16, ½, 5/8, ¾, 9/16, *¾, 5/8. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.** (x.d.)—75 5/16, 1/16, 3/16, 1/8, ¼, 3/8, 5. **5 p.c. Conversion Loan "A"**—101 1/8, 3/16, 1, 1/16, 1/32; **do. (issued on payment)**—101 7/8, 27/32, 13/16, 25/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—83 11/16, ½, ¾, 1/32, 9/16, 5/8, 21/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—99½, 9/16, 19/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—91, 1/8, 90 7/8, ¾. **Aerated Bread**—17/3, 16/10½. **African and Eastern**—14/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—24/-, 7½d., 3d., 4½d. **Amalgamated Press**—20/3, 4½d. **Assoc. Cement**—24/-, 4½d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—25/-, 3d., 4/9, 4½d., 7½d., 10½d., 5/7½, 4/-. **Baird Television**—3/3. **Bovril Def.** (x.d.)—37/6, *7/-. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—49/9. **Brazilian Traction**—38 5/8, 7/8, ½, ¾, 9. **British-American Tobacco**—8 17/32, 19/32, ½, £5 11/-; **do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.**—22/6, 7½d., 9d. **British Celanese**—12/6, 4½d., 1½d., 3d. **British Match Ord.**—*24/9, 5/1½. **British Oil and Cake**—31/9, 2/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—94¼, 7/8, ¾, 5¼, 5. **Cables and Wireless "A" Ord.**—56½, 7½, ¼, ¾, 8, 5½, ¾; **do. "B" Ord.**—26¼, 7, 6¾, *5¾, ½, 4, 6; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—94, ¼, ¾, 1/8, 5, 4½. **Calico Printers**—12/6. **Canadian Pacific**—211, *8½, 10½, *10, 1/8, ½, 11½. **Central Argentine Cons.**—79, 8½. **Coats**—63/6, 4/-, 3/9. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.** (x.d.)—8/6. **Courtaulds**—45/-, 10½d., 3¾d., 9d., 1½d., 6/-, 3d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/-, 1/10½. **Crystalate Gramophone**—3/11¼, 9d., 10½d. **Cunard Ord.**—21/-, 4½d., 3d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—55/-, 7½d., 6/10½, 3d., 5/3, 11¼d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—21/3, 20/9, 10½d., 7½d., 1/-, 1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—10/9, 11/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—19/-; **do. Plantations**—17/6. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—5/6, 4½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—36/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—25/-, 4/3. **Ford Motors**—64/3, 3/9, 2/6. **Gallaher Pref.**—/6. **General Electric Debs.**—102¾. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—105 5/8, ½. **Grand Central Rubber**—16/7½, 6d., 17/6. **Great Western Rail**—8, ¾, 11¼, 1/8, ½, 1, 5/8, 3/8, 7/8, 2, *90¾, 16, ½, ¾; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—92. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—101¾, 2. **Guinness Ord.**—99/-, 8/9, 3d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—9/-, 8/9. **Harrods**—67/-, *6/-, 3d., 6/-, 9d., 8¼d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—80/-, 6d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**— **Imperial Airways**—22/10½, 3d., 6d., 2/-. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—24/7½, 9d., 6d., 10½d., d., 5/-, 1½d.; **do. Def.**—*7/6, 6d., 4½d., 7½d. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d. and b.)—92/9¾, 6d., 2, 1/10½, 2/3¼, *1/10½. **International Holdings**—47/8, 13/16, 15/16, 5. **Inveresk Paper**—8/9, 6d., 3d., 9/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—25/-, 2/11¼, *9d., 10½d., 7½d. **Linton Ord.**—4/-, 3/10½. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—51 5/8, *¼, ¾, 7/8, 3/8, 2. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—*34 3/8, 13/16, ¾, ¼, ½, 5; **do. Def.-Ord.**—*10 1/8, ½, 5/8, 3/8, *¼, 7/16, 9/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—7½d., 6/10½, 3d., 5/11¼. **Malayalam Rubber**—4/-, 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—54/3, 5/-; **do. Marine**—3d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/11¼; **do. Canada**—25/-, 6/4½, 7/6. **Margarine Union Ord.**—62/6, 10½d., 60/11¼, 7½d. **Maypole Def.**—*5/4½, 6d., 4½d., 3d. **Metropole Gramophones—Parent Ord.**—1/6, 9¾d., 10½d.; **do. Pref.**—2. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—52¾, 1¾, 1. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—*21/10½, 2/6, 3¾d., 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **Radio Corporation Pref.**— **Roan Antelope**—28/3, 1½d. **Rubber Trust**— **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—73, ½, 5/8, ¼; **Def.-Ord.**—31 5/8, ¾, 13/16, *29¾, *31½, 13/16, 7/8. **Plantations**—*60/-, 7½d., 1/3. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—53/11½, 9d., 2/6. **Swedish Match**—16 3/8, 17/32, 5/16, 9/16, 15/32, ½. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*310; **do. Def.**—*460, 75. **Underground Income Bonds**—106½, ¾, 7, 6¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 3d., 1½d. **United Dairies**—30/10½, 9d., 1/-, 4½d. **United of Havana**—19, 17½, 18, 17¼. **United Molasses**—23/9, 4/4½, 5/7½, 4/0¾, 7½d. **United Serdang**—3/9½, 8½d. **United Tobacco**—80/-, 7/6, 4½d., 7½d., *6d. **Vine Products**—/6. **Watney, Combe Def.**—53/-, 9d. **Westminster Bank**—75/9, 7½d., *4/9, 5/3, 4/9, 5/-.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

OIL PRODUCTION.

Phœnix Oil and Transport Company.—Gross production of the Phœnix Group, February, 45,612

Apex Trinidad.—Production of oil for month of February, 29,370 tons; deliveries for same period, 0 tons.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended March 1st was:—Boliver district, 57 m. tons; Maracaibo district, 6,330 m. tons. Total, 127,467 m. tons. Well R595, at La has been brought in, producing 109 metric tons per day through a ⅝-inch flow plug, with pressure.

Venezuelan Consolidated.—Production for the week ended 1st inst., 1,144 tons.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL OF CANADA.

NET PROFIT UP BY TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR PRODUCTS.

The report and accounts of the International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., for the year 1929 (briefly referred to yesterday), which now include the figures of the Mond Nickel Company, show that the total income advanced from $16,706,594 to $31,153,660, and the net operating income from $14,550,437 to $26,624,949. After deducting interest, provision for retirement system, $886,051, against $556,765, and depreciation and depletion, $3,054,835, against $1,594,355, the net profit for the year comes out at $22,235,997, in comparison with $12,399,317. The Preferred dividends absorbed $2,040,501, against $557,034, and those on the Common stock $12,375,704, compared with $4,331,095, leaving a balance to surplus of $7,819,792, against $7,511,188.

Four dividends of $1.75 each, aggregating $7 per share, were paid on the $100 par value Preferred stock, and four dividends of 8¾ cents each, aggregating 35 cents per share, were paid on the $5 par value Preferred stock, while two quarterly dividends of 20 cents each and two of 25 cents each, aggregating 90 cents per share, were paid on the no par value Common stock.

The report points out that the increase in net earnings is attributable not only to the inclusion of the Mond Nickel earnings, but also to a substantial growth in the consumption of the company's products. Sales of nickel in all forms, including alloys, amounted to 125,577,789 lb., and copper sales, inclusive of copper in sulphate, increased from 53,139,367 lb. to 81,833,776 lb. This large expansion in the volume of sales of metal, while to an extent due to general prosperity in other industries, is primarily a result of new industrial applications of nickel developed through the company's method of research, development, publicity and distribution.

The company has now proven ore reserves, the report adds, of 202,620,000 short tons. Without taking into consideration the possibility of lateral extensions and probable ore below 3,000 feet, the Frood high-grade ore, together with the reserves in the other mines now being worked (Creighton, Levack and Garson), indicates a "life," at the present annual rate of nickel consumption, of 25 years.

During 1929 the company procured the greatest volume of business in its history, notwithstanding that sales of nickel for the manufacture of ordnance and armour-plate were negligible.

"The business your company will secure during 1930," the report proceeds, "depends largely on activity prevailing in other lines of industry. Your company has an advantage in having a world market for a diversity of products, which makes for continuity of operations and stability of earnings. Nickel is now essential to industry, and applications of a permanent character will continue to multiply.

"Copper and precious metals, heretofore valuable by-products, will shortly become more important sources of revenue to your company. All factors considered, your management believes that the outlook is promising for sustained progress during 1930."

BRITISH REVENUE.

The latest revenue return shows that the ordinary revenue for the week ended March 1st last amounted to £23,104,957, as compared with £26,733,136 for the corresponding week of last year. Ordinary expenditure was £15,312,301, as against £16,209,336; so that the week's excess revenue was £7,792,656, as against £10,523,800. To revenue, by far the largest contribution was made by income tax with £14.3 millions. Other notable items were:—Super-tax, £2.1 millions; estate, etc., duties, £1.3 millions; Customs, £2.2 millions; and Excise, £1.2 millions.

The chief items of expenditure were on account of the service of the national debt, which called for £5 millions, and the supply services, which required £5.9 millions. The sinking fund received £2 millions.

The net effect upon the floating debt was a reduction of £8,035,000.

THE LATE MR. JAMES MAHONY.

At a meeting of the Catholic Protection and Rescue Society of Ireland, held at 30 South Anne street, Dublin, yesterday, it was resolved that the Committee of Management of the Catholic Protection and Rescue Society place on record their heartful sorrow at the death of their beloved colleague Mr. James Mahony, one of the original founders of the Society, and for several years its President, and later on its Hon. Treasurer. They desire to convey to Mrs. Mahony and her family their very sincere sympathy in their great bereavement.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday the offerings amounted to 8,368 bales, out of which 7,934 were sold. Wool sold privately consisted of 423 bales. There was a good selection. Under very strong competition, in which all sections shared, including America, the market ruled firm at recent rates. Fine wools met with keen competition at the best point since the new year began. Greasy merinos made up to 26d., comebacks 12d., and cross-breds 12¼d.

At THOMASTOWN (County Kilkenny) pig market fat pigs fetched 104s. per cwt., an increase of 2s. on last week's price. The price of pigs at TULLAMORE was 75s. to 78s. per cwt., live weight.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S BULL SHOW.

LARGE ENTRY AND GOOD QUALITY.

CUPS AND CLASS AWARDS.

From Our Agricultural Correspondent.

Judging by the large number of farmers who visited Ballsbridge yesterday, the Royal Dublin Society has done right in extending its March Bull Show and Sale over three days. The weather was delightfully mild, and this fact enhanced the pleasure of those who watched the placing of the awards. For several hours an interested spectator was Mr. P. Hogan, Free State Minister for Agriculture.

While Shorthorns, on account of their widespread popularity, naturally had a large following at the ringside, it seemed that there was more animation about the section for Herefords. Whether this was due merely to a strong revival of interest in the White-faces or to the fact that the turn of the wheel has made them "boom" again, one could not help observing it.

THE THREE BREEDS.

Taking the Shorthorns generally, I thought that the beef classes did not attain the Ballsbridge level of merit. Some stock of capital breeding and quality were included among the prize-winners, but as against this there was a considerable "tail." Dairy Shorthorns, on the contrary, held their own, and in many classes showed a distinct improvement in quality as compared with last year.

Returning to the Herefords, it may be said that they were much better than any seen at this particular fixture for some years. If the breed continues to make such strides, it should soon command a leading position in those parts of the country for which it is specially suited for crossing purposes. That strong efforts are being made to infuse new bloods into existing herds is clear from the fact that last week one Hereford bull was purchased in England by the Irish Free State Department of Agriculture for 600 guineas and another for 140 guineas.

The Aberdeen-Angus section, though well supported numerically, did not provide the number of high-class bulls that one might expect at such a centre. They made altogether a good average show, with one or two animals that may be heard of again, but there was not much enthusiasm amongst ringsiders.

Of the premiums awarded yesterday, 169 were given to Shorthorns and 120 to Aberdeen-Angus.

THE ENTRIES.

The entries, as compared with last year, were as follows:—

Breed.	1930.	1929.
Beef Shorthorns	235	208
Dairy Shorthorns	170	170
Herefords	180	137
Aberdeen-Angus	305	314
Boars	15	21
Total	905	850

It will be seen that the bulls entered totalled 890 or 81 over the number recorded for last year, which was the largest entry ever secured for this show and sale.

Selections for premiums were made by Messrs. D. Twomey, R. Lynch, C. J. McCarthy, R. Parker, C. C. Maguire, and J. Lucey, of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin; while Mr. Hugh Dale represented the Northern Ministry of Agriculture.

THE JUDGES.

The judges were:—

Shorthorns—Messrs. Sylvester Campbell, Kinaldie, Aberdeenshire; J. D. Key, Clifton Mill, Rugby; R. S. McWilliam, Muir of Ord; James T. Watson, Bletchley, Bucks.

Herefords—Mr. C. H. Morris, Pembridge.

Aberdeen-Angus—Messrs. James McGilchrist, Auchterarder, Perthshire; P. D. Robertson, Nigg, Ross-shire.

Boars—Mr. G. C. Biggs, Congleton, Cheshire.

None of the bulls was offered for sale yesterday, the day being entirely set aside for the inspection of exhibits by intending purchasers.

SOME OF THE WINNERS.

On looking through the Shorthorns visitors were impressed by the fact that no fewer than 19 entries figured in the name of the Dunmore Farms, Ltd., Durrow, Leix. They formed quite a herd in themselves, and did well in the prize list. Among the honours accounted for were reserve for the Queen Victoria Cup for the best group of shorthorns, reserve for the Phœnix Cup, and Leinster District Prize for yearling shorthorn bulls, and also reserve for the breed championship. The animal thus honoured was Durrow Renown, a grandly coated roan, of the Orphan tribe, by Crocus Marshal. The winner of the Phœnix Cup, Leinster District Prize, and breed championship, however, was Ballinakill Landsman, another March calf, of great substance, by the Scottish-bred sire, Glenfarg. Mr. R. K. Wright, Kilkea, Mageney, County Kildare, had a capital trio which stood reserve for the Queen Victoria Group Cup. Of the thirteen first prizes for shorthorns, all but three went to stockbreeders North of the Boyne, including four from Northern Ireland.

One of the most successful exhibitors in the Aberdeen-Angus section was Mr. R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom, who carried off the £200 challenge cup for the best group with some fine specimens from his herd. Mr. T. P. Murphy, also of Macroom, was reserve for this distinction with stock by one of Mr. Williams's bulls. The breed championship, the silver medal for best yearling bred in Ireland, and the medal for the best Aberdeen-Angus from Ulster, went to Mr. F. A. Boyd, Gilford, County Down, for the well-balanced Blackbird bull, Baronet of Mullabrack. Major Hillas, Ballysodare, Co. Sigo, won the Roscommon Cup, Connaught medal and first prize with his choice Miss Burgess, Bingo of Doonecoy. Major John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow, won the Leinster medal, and Mr. T. P. Murphy, Macroom, the Munster silver medal.

Vice-Admiral Craig Waller secured all the outstanding honours for Herefords. These included the £150 Challenge Cup for best group, the champion prize and the champion silver medal. Lieutenant-Colonel Odell, Sligo, had the reserve group. All over the quality of the exhibits here showed decided evidence of progress.

THE BOARS.

There was a small entry of Irish large white boars, but they were full of quality and breed character, and in the judge's opinion show a marked advance over those of previous years. At the sale of boars held yesterday thirteen head made an average of 11½ guineas, as against nine guineas each for fifteen head last year. The top price was 18 guineas.

Appended are the awards:—

CUPS AND MEDALS.

The Queen Victoria Perpetual Challenge Cup was awarded to Dunmore Farms, Ltd., for the best group of three shorthorn bulls, for Durrow Renown, Durrow Orenza and Durrow Tan. Mr. R. K. Wright, of Kilkea, Mageny, Co. Kildare, who won this cup last year, was placed reserve for his three bulls, Kilkea Orderly, Kilkea Buddist and Kilkea Royal.

The Phœnix Challenge Cup, value 170 guineas, for the best yearling bred by the exhibitor in Ireland; the District Prize of £10 for the best similar animal bred in Leinster, and the Champion Silver Medal for the best bull of the shorthorn breed, were all won by Mr. R. A. Latta, of Ballinakill, Ballycarney, Ferns, Co. Wexford, with Ballinakill Landsman. In each case the Dunmore Farms, Ltd., were placed reserve.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £200, for the best group of Aberdeen-Angus bulls, was awarded to Mr. R. C. Williams, of Coolcower, Macroom, Co. Cork, for the second year in succession, for the three bulls, Bluster of Coolcower, Geographic of Coolcower and Belamour of Bleaton. Mr. T. P. Murphy, of Castleview House, Macroom, Co. Cork, secured the second award with Joseph of Castleview, Proud Baron of Castleview and Zamindar of Castleview.

The Silver Medal for the best yearling Aberdeen-Angus bull bred in Ireland went to Mr F. A. Boyd, of Mullabrack, Gilford, Co Down, for Baronet of Mullaback. Major John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow, was awarded the reserve with Layer of Milford.

Mr. Boyd was also successful with Baronet of Mullabrack for the champion silver medal, presented by the Aberdeen-Angus Society for the best bull of the breed, the reserve going to Belamour Bleaton, the property of Mr. R. C. Williams.

The silver medal for the best animal of the Aberdeen-Angus breed bred in the Province of Leinster, went to Major Alexander, for Layer of Milford, with Mr. J. E. Dunne, Southgreen, Kildare, reserve, with Equintus of Kildare.

For the best similar animal bred in Munster, Mr. T. P. Murphy won the silver medal, with Zamindar of Castleview, with his own Proud Baron of Castleview in reserve.

The medal for the Ulster Province was awarded to Mr. F. A. Boyd's Baronet of Mullabrack; Boag of Tullyreavy, the property of Mr. John McIvor, Tullyreavy House, Rock, Dungannon, was the reserve.

Major R. W. Hillas, Doonecoy, Templeboy, Co. Sligo, won the medal for Connaught with Bingo of Doonecoy. Mr. McKim Williams, of Chapel Hill, Ballisodare, Co. Sligo, secured the reserve with Beezer of Chapel Hill.

The Roscommon Perpetual Challenge Cup, value £20, for the best Aberdeen-Angus bull in Connaught, also went to Major Hillas for the same animal, Mr. Williams's bull again being placed in reserve.

The Perpetual Challenege Cup, value £150, for the best group of three Hereford bulls, was won by Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller, Allenstown, Kells, County Meath, for Allenstown Relighter, Allenstown Resident, and Allenstown Restocker. Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Odell, Kilcleagh Park, Moate, County Westmeath, was placed in reserve with Osmond, Kilcleagh Orator, and Kilcleagh Optimist.

Vice-Admiral Craig Waller secured the champion prize of 10 guineas for the best yearling Hereford bull bred in Ireland, and the champion silver medal for the best bull of the Hereford breed with Allenstown Relighter. His own Allenstown Resident was awarded reserve in each case.

The silver salver, presented by the Irish Large White Pig Breeders' Association for the champion boar, went to Captain W. L. Naper, Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath, for Loughcrew Pasha. Sleedagh Acrobat, the property of Colonel C. M. Gibbon, Sleedagh, Wexford, secured the reserve.

SHORTHORNS.

Bulls, calved from 1st September, 1927, to 30th April, 1928—1, Thomas Hegan, Tullyhogue, Co. Tyrone—Desertcreat Clipper King 2nd, by Cluny Rothes Prince—Eureka Clipper 4th; 2, Hugh J. Jamieson, Dungannon—Crover Red Hugh, by Glenpatrick Cupbearer—Glenpatrick Lady; 3, J. W. Jennings, Dundalk—Brookville Baron, by Feddal Hero—Rosemount Butterfly; 4th, Robert Hall, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan—Toberona Fairy King; reserve, Major C. K. O'Hara, Collooney, Co. Sligo—Kilkea Red Coat.

Bull, calved in 1928 from May 1st to August 31st—1, Samuel and Hugh Jordan, Hillsborough, Co. Down—Ballykeale Regalia, by Glenanne Clarion—Nonpareil May 2nd; 2, W. J. McCullagh, Moneymore, Co. Derry—Golden Dawn, by Dorothy's Ganymede—Songstress 4th; 3, Felix Keirans, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan—Orphan Grenadier, by Dairyman—Victoria Orphan; 4, Cochrane Welsh, Smithboro', Monaghan—Medora's Heir; reserve, R. K. Wright, Kilkea, Co. Kildare—Kilkea Celebrity.

Bull, calved in 1928, from September 1st to December 31st—1, J. T. McGee, Ardee, Co. Louth—Drumcashel Watermill, by Windmill Constable—Drumcashel Waterloo; 2, T. Campbell, Clogher, Co. Tyrone—Favourite Duke, by Valiant—Dewy Eve; 3, Reps. of the late Alexander Cameron, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone—Inverton Loyalist, by Inverton Cupbearer—Inverton Luxury; 4, J. T. McGee—Drumcashel Chief; reserve, W. J. Hogg, Cookstown—Tullyveagh President; highly commended, the Right Hon. Lord Rathdonnell—Northern Light; commended, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Gentleman.

Dairy Bull, calved in 1928, from 1st September to 31st December—1, T. Mayclim, Dundalk—Millview Star, by Broadhooks Autumn Lad—Corcalvey Maid; 2, the Right Rev. P. J. McCarthy, Roscrea—Roscrea Dairy Chief, by Hillsborough Watchman—Mountheaton Bracelet; 3, J. Hill Dickson, Ballygowan, Co. Down—Dairy Waterloo, by Dairy Hero—Riverside Water Lily; 4, Hugh Smyth, Cootehill—Dairyman Star; reserve, G. F. Graham, Clones—Clones Orphan Captain; very highly commended, W. L. Phair, Castlerea—Fairhill Eclipse; highly commended, W. J. Hogg—Tullyveagh Caretaker; commended, J. M. Roche, New Ross—Talbot Hall Ned.

Dairy Bull, calved in 1929, from 1st January to 28th February—1, Hugh Flack, Coagh, Co. Tyrone—Coagh Double Dairy, by Dairy Model—Augusta Princess; 2, Nat. Pollock, Smithboro', County Monaghan—New Year's Gift, by Dairyman—Broadhooks Beauty; 3, J. M. Roche—Talbothall Trident, by Ned—Talbothall Plover; 4, J. Hill Dickson—Dairy Duke; reserve, Capt. R. Hall, Warrenpoint—Narrow Water Favourite; very highly commended, Richard Graham, Tydavnet, County Monaghan—Orphan Boy; highly commended, J. K. Millar, Dungannon—Dairy President.

Dairy Bull, calved in 1929, from 1st March to 31st August—1, Lieut.-Col. R. T. Y. Lowry, Pomeroy, Co. Tyrone—Pomeroy Lord Chancellor, by Inverton Augusta Prince—Pomeroy Diamond; 2, Lieut.-Col. Lowry—Pomeroy Lord Warden, by Inverton Augusta Prince—Isabella Pomeroy; 3, Samuel and Hugh Jordan—Hillsborough Adonis, by White Heather—Hillsborough Flirt; 4, G. W. Frazer, Mountnugent, Co. Cavan—Beech Hollow Pat; reserve, H. W. Stewart, Glen Anne, County Armagh—King of Hearts 2nd; very highly commended, James Moore—Boley Dairyman; highly commended, W. J. Lundy, Poyntzpass, Co. Armagh—Northern Star; commended, B. C. Williams, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary—Knockearl.

Dairy Bull, calved from 1st September, 1928, to 31st August, 1929—1, R. B. Latta, Ferns—Ballinakiln Landsman, by Glenfarg—Landsman's Daughter; 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Orderly, by Balnakyle Sensation—Orphan Lass; 3, J. T. M'Gee—Dairy Bounty, by Royal Bounty—Sunshine 10th; 4, W. J. Gray, Tullyhogue, Dungannon—Tullyhogue Mark; reserve, Cochrane Welsh—Smithboro' Dairyman; very highly commended, W. J. Hogg—Tullyveagh Jolly Boy; highly commended, Peter M'Ardle, Dundalk—Broadhooks Diamond; R. A. Latta—Ballinakiln Pearl King; commended, J. F. Wright, Castledermot, Co. Kildare—Prumplestown Talisman; Robert Hall, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan—Goldie Gaffer.

Dairy Bulls of Shorthorn type, calved on or after the 1st September, 1928—1, the Right Rev. P. J. M'Carthy—Roscrea Dauntless, by Broadhooks Champion—Roscrea Starlight; 2, the Rev. J. J. Finucane, Clongowes Wood College—Clongowes Golden Dream, by Ballymacreely Golden—Blossom; 3, Cappoquin Estate Co.—Belmont Lad, by Mellary Duke—Magpie; 4, the Right Rev. P. J. M'Carthy—Roscrea Broadhooks; reserve, Cappoquin Estate Co.—Red Prince; commended, Lieut.-Col. Loftus A. Bryan, Enniscorthy—Boermount Conqueror.

Bull, calved in January, 1929—1, J. F. Barr, Drogheda—Champion of Erin, by Lutwyche Grafter—Princess Carmen; 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Recruit, by Balnakyle Sensation—Kilkea Rosewood; 3, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Despard, by Balnakyle Sensation—Kilkea Lady Dorothy 6th; 4, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Durrow Ambition; reserve, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Durrow Golden Baron; very highly commended, Thomas Hall, Corrawall, Smithboro'—New Year's Cupbearer, and Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Frantic's Champion; highly commended, A. J. Wilsdon, Kilkenny—Wellington, and R. K. Wright—Kilkea Gondolier; commended, Peter McArdle—Broadhooks Captivator.

Bull, calved in February, 1929—1, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Durrow Broad Arrow, by Crocus Marshall—Durrow Broadhooks; 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Buddist, by Balnakyle Sensation—Snow Bud; 3, P. Doyle, Enniscorthy—Carrig Benefactor, by Culcairn Conqueror—Carrig Broadhooks; 4, R. K. Wright—Prumplestown Goldie Prince; reserve, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Ducat; very highly commended, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Durrow Royal Count, and T. O'Connor, Enniscorthy—Vinegar Hill Banker; highly commended, T. J. Lalor, Kilbeggan, Co. Meath—Ballard Gold Dust, and Captain H. C. Stanley, Lisryan—Frochan Sensation; commended, Lieut.-Colonel R. T. G. Lowry—Pomeroy Lord Provost.

Bull, calved in March, 1929—1, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Durrow Renown, by Crocus Marshal—Dunmore Orphan; 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Royal, by Balnakyle Sensation—Kilkea Princess Royal 3rd; 3, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Judge, by Balnakyle Sensation—Kilkea Jilt 3rd; 4, J. W. Jennings, Dundalk—Brookville Graphic; reserve, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Durrow Field Marshal; very highly commended, S. Wilson, Coagh—Paddy, and R. K. Wright—Kilkea Senator; highly commended, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Durrow Crown Royal; Mary O'Gorman, Enniscorthy—Ballyhyland Snowstorm, and Harry Carty, Crossabeg, Waterford—Sonnie; commended, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Durrow Count Royal, and Cochrane Welsh—Glenu

Bulls, calved in April, 1929—1, J. F. Parr—Killineer Ringleader, by Collynie Baron Excellence—Bessie Belle; 2, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Durrow Ian, by Royal Bounty—Princess Margery; 3, G. W. Frayer—Glenpatrick Clarion, by Castledawson Clarion—Glenpatrick Lady Groat; 4, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Benefactor; reserve, J. W. Jennings—Brookville Governor; very highly commended, J. Bowden, Cootehill—Royal Gift and R. K. Wright—Kilkea Coxswain; highly commended, Representatives of the late Alexander Cameron—Inverton Gay Boy and G. W. Frazer—Crover Pilot; commended, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Durrow Nigel.

Bull, calved in 1929, from May 1st to August 31st—1, William Stoddart, Cootehill—Knight Templar, by Killinchy Golden Boy—Bellaghy Daisy; 2, R. K. Wright—Kilkea Luminary, by Balnakyle Sensation—Kilkea Lavender; 3, Captain H. C. Stanley—Frochan Jason, by Pitpontie Jason—Straffan Tranquility; 4, F. B. Barton, Straffan House, Co. Kildare—Straffan Justice; reserve, Lord Rathdonnell—Blissful Prince; very highly commended, Captain H. C. Stanley—Frochan Marvel and J. E. Geoghegan, Rabeny—Belcamp Orphan; highly commended, H. W. Stewart—Gold Dust and Lord Rathdonnell—Zara's Baron.

HEREFORDS.

Bull, calved from September 1st, 1927, to August 31st, 1928—1, T. S. Kelly, Fethard-on-Sea—Jasper 5th, by Cordangan Champion—Opal; 2, W. W. O'Beirne, Streete, Co. Westmeath—Pleasant Surprise, by Democrat—Glynwood Beatrice; 3, W. W. O'Beirne—Autumn, by Allenstown Star—Mynn Adelaide 2nd; 4, P. Kenny, Mullingar—Lean Lenox; reserve, J. Davis, Drogheda—Corballis Actor; highly commended, H. C. M. Tyrrell, Carbery—Ardkill Banner.

Bull, calved in 1928, from September 1st to Dec. 31st—1, Lt.-Col. T. A. Odell, Moate, Co. Westmeath—Osmond, by Bawn Freedom—Johanna; 2, W. J. Walpole, Strokestown—Castlenode Improvement, by Dinam Statesman—Adelaide's Bloom; 3, Captain S. F. Purdon, Killucan—Destroyer, by Allenstown Cherry Flag—Yarrow; 4, Captain H. C. Stanley—Bright Prospect of Coolamber; reserve, Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller, Kells—Allenstown Resister; highly commended, H. J. Potterton—Ardkill Duke; J. Duff, Mullingar—Loughnavally Stoker; Captain H. C. Stanley—Baron of Coolamber; Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller—Allenstown Resetter.

Bull calved in January, 1929—1, Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller—Allenstown Relighter, by Dinam Laddie—Delightful; 2, Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Odell—Kilcleagh Orator, by Bawn Freedom—Julia; 3, J. H. Rorke, Crossdoney, County Cavan—Derrick, by Cordangan Chemist—Rosebud; 4, J. S. Gibson, Newtowngore—Bawn Kaffir; reserve, Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller—Allenstown Resorter; highly commended, Captain S. F. Purdon—Image; Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller—Allenstown Resolutioner; W. Tulley, Beauparc, County Meath—Rathdrina Ard Ri; commended, M. Glennon, Mullingar—Usnagh Boy; T. E. King, Strokestown—Tubber Noel; C. S. Purdon, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny—King's Messenger; C. S. Purdon—Knight Errant; C. Black, Collinstown—Sunny Boy; T. W. Jefferies, Wellingtonbridge—Newbay Victor.

Bull, calved in February, 1929—1, J. E. Kennedy, Rathcoole—Johnstown Robin, by Cordangan Champion—Robina; 2, Captain S. F. Purdon—Lancer, by Allenstown Cherry Flag—Polka; 3, J. Mullins, Bansha, Co. Tipperary—Cluin Triumph, by Glynwood Hopeful—Cordona; 4, W. Tully—Rathdrina Flag, by Druid—Fair Maid; reserve, Captain H. C. Stanley—Patch of Coolamber; highly commended, J. S. Gibson, Newtowngore—Bawn Khedive; R. Roche, Gortalea, Kerry—Maglass Hawk; commended, W. Rogers, Kilbracken, Cavan—Dictator; C. S. Purdon—Keeper; W. W. O'Beirne—Forbes Martial; T. H. Wallace, Shinrone, King's County—Belfield Judge.

Bull, calved in March, 1929—1, Captain S. F. Purdon—Steel, by Allenstown Cherry Flag—Nickel; 2, Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Odell—Kilcleagh Optimist, by Bawn Freedom—Katrinka; 3, L. Coogan, Tullaroan, Co. Kilkenny—Clonard Boy, by Three Castle Royalty—Mannie; 4, D. Mullins—Killeens Democrat; reserve, Captain S. F. Purdon—Hotspur; highly commended, J. E. Kennedy—Johnstown Corporal; Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Odell—Kilcleagh Orpheus; Captain H. C. Stanley—Ranger of Coolamber; commended, Mrs. Edith Newport, Innistiogue, County Kilkenny—Ballygallon Daylight; Dowager Lady Everard, Navan—Randlestown Too Good; J. S. Gibson—Bawn Kinsman; T. H. Wallace—Belfield Hector.

Bull, calved in 1929, from April 1st to August 31st—1, Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller—Allenstown Resident, by Dinam Laddie—Pegotty; 2, Mrs. Edith Newport—Lidawn, by Fortfield Truce—Randlestown Araminta; 3, D. Mullins, Thurles—Killeen's Lucky Son, by Democrat—Princess; 4, Vice-Admiral A. Craig-Waller—Allenstown Restocker; reserve, H. D'E. Strevens, Castlecoote, Roscommon—Jarvey; highly commended, J. Davis—Corballis Sunlight; and D. Mullins—Killeen's Sonny Boy; commended, J. E. Kennedy—Johnstown Bellman; and Captain S. F. Purdon—Referee.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

Bull, calved from September 1st, 1927, to August 31st, 1928—1, R. C. Williams, Macroom—Belamour of Bleaton, by Bensign of Ballindalloch—Beloved Maid of Bleaton; 2, T. M. O'Flaherty, Sallins—Kismet of Milford, by Somalian—Milford Vine; 3, F. A. Boyd, Gilford—Everin of Mullabrack, by Genial Event—Erin Elgie; 4, Captain W. L. Naper, Oldcastle—Zero of Saunder's Grove; reserve, J. Johnston, Fintona, County Tyrone—Elect 2nd of Attamore.

Bull, calved in 1928, from September 1st to November 30—1, McKim Williams, Ballisodare, County Sligo—Beezer of Chapel Hill, by Gentleman of Milford—Mollie of Chapel Hill; 2, J. R. Tomkins—Elymas 4th of Ballyclough, by Elymas of Tubberdaly—Equable 2nd of Tubberdaly; 3, R. A. Synge, Ashford—Editor of Glanmore, by El-Toro of Doonholm—Ebony of Glanmore; 4, Hillas Williams, Skreen, County Sligo—Lollipop of Ardnaglass; reserve, R. A. Synge—El-Toro of Glanmore; very highly commended, Addison Hone, Oldcastle—Lavender Knight of Ballymacad.

Bull, calved in December, 1928—1, T. P. Murphy, Macroom—Proud Baron of Castleview, by Blerlot of Ballindalloch—Pride of Castleview; 2, R. C. Williams—Geographic of Coolcower, by Eclipse of Ballindalloch—Graceful 3rd of Craighead; 3, J. B. Tedcastle, Portarlington—Bamber of Kilmullen, by Purdon of Moyness—Berberine 6th of Hayston; 4, Miss Violet Tynte, Dunlavin—Bennet of Saunder's Grove; reserve, Major R. W. Hillas, Templeboy—Max of Doonecoy; very highly commended, T. Hill, Camolin, Wexford—Diamond of Ballydaniel; highly commended, R. A. Synge—Silurian 2nd of Glanmore; commended, Lord Revelstoke—Pretty Boy of Lambay.

Bull, calved in January, 1929—1, Major R. W. Hillas—Bingo of Doonecoy, by Bruce of Joristown—Burgola of Coolcower; 2, John McIvor, Dungannon—Boaz of Tullyreavy, by Dandaleith Griseco—Brenda of Tullyreavy; 3, J. B. Tedcastle—Jorum of Kilmullen, by Purdon of Moyness—Juverna II. of Lisnabreeny; 4, R. C. Williams—Roloter of Coolcower; reserve, Major J. Alexander, Milford—Lance of Milford; very highly commended, C. A. Strong, Ballina—Padowin of Leeford; highly commended, W. C. Edwards, Burt, Co. Donegal—Swilly Rover; commended, A. H Hodgins, Kilbeggan—Indigo of Rahugh, and Major J. Alexander—Larry of Milford.

Bull, calved in February, 1929—1, T. P. Murphy—Zamindar of Castleview, by Eclipse of Ballindallock—Zaritta of Castleview; 2, J. E. Dunne, Southgreen, Kildare—Marton of Kildare, by Bonzo of Doonholm—Maybud of Condonstown; 3, R. C. Williams—Bloater of Coolcower, by Pianoter of Coolcower—Blanchette of Coolcower; 4, R. C. Williams—Burotee of Coolcower; reserve, Major J. Alexander—Lucifer of Milford; very highly commended, Lord Revelstoke—Lucky Boy of Lambay; highly commended, T. P. Murphy—Joseph of Castleview; the Right Hon. the Earl of Roese—Elton of Killeen; commended, R. C. Williams—Evanistic of Coolcower, and Messrs. Gill, Blackcock of Yeomanstown.

Bull, calved in March, 1929—1, F. A. Boyd—Baronet of Mullabrack, by Exordian of the Burn—Black Bara; 2, R. C. Williams—Bluster of Coolcower, by Blerlot of Ballindallock—Black Buena of Coolcower; 3, J. J. Armstrong, Belturbet—Robert of Drumalee, by Peter of Westfield—Clone Gemule; 4, Major R. W. Hillas—Encore of Doonecoy; reserve, Dunmore Farms, Ltd.—Dunmore Elamere; very highly commended, J. J. Keary, Tullow—Blackboy of Castlegrace; highly commended, H. Franks, Mountrath, Queen's County—Everest of Westfield; H. Franks—Marmion of Westfield; commended, H. A. J. Kyle, Fintona, County Tyrone—Coynachie Eneldo; Lord Revelstoke—Merry Boy of Lambay.

Bull, calved in 1929, from April 1st to August 31st—1, Major J. Alexander—Layer of Milford, by Elate of Eyrefield—Milford Maid 3rd; 2, J. E. Dunne—Equintus of Kildare, by Bonzo of Doonholm—Equality of Kildare; 3, D. R. Pack Beresford, Bagnalstown—Bustler of Fenagh, by Bowral of Doonholm—Ballet of Careston; 4, Major J. Alexander—Lucan of Milford; reserve, Major J. Alexander—Lasso of Milford; very highly commended, M. McKeown, Edgeworthstown—Miller Boy; highly commended, R. A. Synge—Eldorado of Glanmore.

IRISH LARGE WHITE BOARS.

Boar, farrowed in 1929, from January 1st to June 30th—1, Captain W. L. Naper—Loughcrew Pasha, by Walton Turk 44th of Loughcrew—Loughcrew Daisy. Boar, farrowed in 1929, on or after 1st July—1, Colonel C. M. Gibbon, Sleedagh—Sleedagh Acrobat, by Whittingham King David 21st—Sleedagh Doreen 9th; 2, Colonel C. M. Gibbon—Sleedagh Acrobat 2nd, by Whittingham King David 21st—Sleedagh Doreen; 3, Mrs. H. H. Gray, Moate—Carn Park Bar None, by Ikerrin Bar None 8th—Carn Park Orchid; reserve, H. Montgomery Irwin, Enniskillen—Derrygore Mandarin, by Ikerrin Bar None 9th—Derrygore Mandalaise.

SALE OF BOARS.

The sale of large white boars was opened yesterday with an auction of boars, conducted by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., Dublin. The top price was 18 guineas and the average for 13 head 11½ guineas.

Principal prices are appended:—

	Gns.
Captain Naper's Loughcrew Pasha (winner of silver salver) (the Rev. P. J. McCarthy, Roscrea)	17
T. J. Lalor's Ballard Baron 13th (Colonel Gibbon, Wexford)	15
T. J. Lalor's Ballard Baron 14th (S. J. Brown, Naas)	15
Colonel Gibbon's Sleedagh Acrobat (Irish Peat Development, Derrynane)	18
Mrs. H. Gray's Corn Park Bar None (H. Franks, Mountrath)	11
Colonel Gibbon's Sleedagh Acrobat 2nd (Umeras Peat Company, Monasterevan)	16
H. M. Irwin's Derrygore Mandarin (Captain Perry, Clonmel)	11
Captain W. L. Naper's Loughcrew Pasha 3rd (Captain Fowler, Enfield)	10

IRISH HEREFORD BREEDERS.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

At a meeting of the Irish Hereford Breeders' Association held in Ballsbridge Showyard yesterday, a vote of condolence was passed with the Dowager Lady Everard on the death of Sir Nugent Everard and her son, and to Lady Everard on the death of her husband.

Vice-Admiral Craig Waller has been elected chairman of the Association and Dr. C. S. Purdon vice-chairman.

The Hereford Herd Book Society have decided to award a silver medal in addition to their ten guinea prize for bulls.

It was announced that the Royal Dublin Society has agreed to the division of the yearling heifer class at the May Show. These classes will be arranged for heifers calved from 1st September to the last day of February, and for heifers calved from March 1st to August 31st.

The date of the annual joint sale was provisionally fixed for 24th September.

It was decided to increase and extend the special prizes to be offered at Irish provincial shows in order to encourage the exhibition of Herefords.

Mr. W. G. C. Britten, secretary, Hereford Herd Book Society, and Mr. Morris, the judge of Herefords, were present, and expressed themselves extremely pleased with the quality of the stock, which they said had improved by leaps and bounds.

The attendance included Vice-Admiral Craig Waller (chairman), J. E. Kennedy, Dr. C. S. Purdon, Captain S. F. Purdon, Captain H. E. Stanley, Major G. B. Marsh, James Shorten, Mrs. Fennell, H. D'E. Strevens, W. W. O'Beirne, Dr. G. H. M. Crofts, W. J. Walpole, C. A. Webb, Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Odell, William Rogers, S. H. Gibson, John Mullins, Val. McDonnell, J. J. Fitzsimons, Miss Black, Major M. C. Hamilton, H. J. Potterton and F. Ruddock, secretary.

IRISH SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

FURTHER GRANT FROM THE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Committee of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held yesterday at Ballsbridge. Major C. K. O'Hara presided, and there were also present:—Major Williamson, Captain C. H. Fitzherbert, Messrs. Isaac A. Smith, William McWilliam, H. J. Toler Aylward, A. J. Wilsdon, H. M. Smith, Thomas Brennan and George N. Jessop, Secretary.

Having dealt with financial business, the following new members were elected to the Committee:—Messrs. P. J. Roche, R. D. Best and Thomas Hegan.

Several new members of the Association were elected.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the

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relatives of the late Mr. W. F. H. Watson, past President of the Association; Mr. A. Cameron, and Dr. E. Tierney.

The Secretary reported that there was a further grant of £10 this year from the Shorthorn Society, and it was decided to purchase silver medals to be allocated to ten shows for best shorthorn exhibit at each show.

The members of the Committee subsequently dined at Ballsbridge. The attendance included Mr. E. Bohane.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Derby—Cattle firm; Sheep strong demand; Pigs ready sale. Salford—Quiet, and prices little changed. Leeds—Slow trade. Cambridge—Stores better. Dublin—Butter easier; Eggs lower; Poultry in active demand; Vegetables in good request; Fruit unchanged; Fish good sale; meagre business in Grain; Hay and Straw in fair demand. Cork—Butter lower. Tin falling. Rubber irregular.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer: Beasts 1,060 (increase 4); sheep and lambs 5,079 (decrease 462); dairy cows 61 (decrease 3). Entries of Irish fat cattle, which totalled 357, were the same as last week, fat dairy cows numbered 61, or three less. Trade generally ruled quiet, milder weather conditions and near approach of Lent causing buyers to act rather cautiously. There was, however, little change in prices. Best English fat cattle were quoted at 10½d. to 11d., best Irish 10d. to 10¼d., secondary grades 9d. to 9½d., good fat young cows up to 8d., choice small North country sheep 1/2, stronger sorts 1/- to 1/1, ewes 8½d. to 9d., Yorkshire slips around 1/-, best lambs 1/4, others 1/3 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes, in fair, though not brisk, demand at £18 to £25 per head.

DERBY.—Average supply of beasts; trade firm. Handy heifers 10¼d. to 10¾d., heavy 10d. to 10½d., young cows 9d. to 9½d. Fewer sheep; sharp demand. Light weights 1/2 to 1/3, heavy 1/-, ewes 10d., hoggs 1/4. Calves in request, 1/- to 1/3 per lb. Pigs sold readily; porkers 24/-, handy baconers 21/-, heavy 19/-, sows 16/- per score.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 149. Beef 12/- to 13/-. Sheep 545; mutton 9/4 to 10/4. Pigs 963; pork bacons to 15/-, cutters to 17/-. Calves 115; porkers to 18/6. Fat beasts a full supply, and recent values maintained. Store cattle a rather better trade. Fat sheep again received in large numbers, and no alteration in prices. Fat pigs a larger show than last week; baconers and porkers slightly lower. Store pigs still dear.

LEEDS.—On offer: 702 beasts, 7d. to 10d.; slow trade. Sheep 2,428, 1/1 to 1/2½, ewes 8d. to 10d., tups 6d. Fair trade.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—Business continues meagre for Irish grain, and prices as previously mentioned, viz.:—White oats, 11/3 to 12/3 per cwt; black oats, 10/3 to 10-9 and 11/- per cwt.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT cargoes displayed quiet features, and values gave way 3d. to 1/- per qr. in view of weak overseas cables. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Pacific shipment, afloat, sellers 42/-; No. 2 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, afloat, 41/6; No. 3 do., 39/9; white Pacific, March, 40/-; Rosafe, 63½lb., afloat, 38/10½ to 39/4½; 63lb. March, 38/9; Barusso, 62½lb., March, 38/-; West, also South Australian, afloat, 41/-. Parcels inactive, and Canadian descriptions reduced 1/- and Plates 3d. per qr. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, March, sellers 43/-; No. 2 do., 42/1½; No. 3, 40/10½; No. 4 Manitoba, 39/9; No. 5 do., 37/7½; No. 6, 30/1½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver shipment, March, 41/9; No. 2 do., 40/10½; No. 3, 39/7½; No. 4 Manitoba, 39/-; Rosafe, 63lb., March, 38/3; Barusso, 63½lb., afloat, 38/6; Baril, 63lb., March, 37/9; Australian, afloat, 41/-; choice white Karachi, May-June, 42/- per 480lb. Futures dull at 6d. per qr. decline, following weak North American cables. Quotations at 1.15 p.m.: Old contract, March, 39/-; new contract, March, 36/1; May, 36/6 per 480lb. MAIZE—Cargo market quiet, and prices occasionally 3d. per qr. lower. Plate, afloat, sellers 36/1½; March 25/4½; April-May, also May-June, 25/10½. Parcels dull and easier. Plate, afloat, sellers 25/4½; February-March and April-May, 24/9; May-June, 24/9; June-July, 24/9; No. 2 white flat African, March, 27/-; No. 6 yellow do., 25/9; Bessarabian, April-May, 24/- per 480lb. BARLEY inactive. Parcels—Karachi, May-June, sellers 26/6; No. 3 Canadian Western, March, 25/6; Azoff-Black Sea, March, 19/6; Persian, March-April, 18/9; Moroccan, August-September, 20/9; Danubian, March-April, 20/6 per 400lb.; Californian superior March, sellers 30/6; Chilian forage f.a.q., March, 28/6; Polish on sample, March-April 20/6 per 448lb. OATS neglected. Plate, March, sellers 13/6; April, 13/6; Chilian, March-April, 14/3. German on sample, February-March, 12/- to 14/9 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Winnipeg and Chicago finished decidedly worse than expected and forward deliveries of wheat here at the outset showed a considerable decline, but afterwards improved and fluctuated, at one time being little worse than Monday night, finishing over worst point, though marking a liberal decline on the day, afternoon cables being discouraging. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 5 Manitoba, March, sold at 36/10½; Rosario Santa Fe, 63½lb. old or new afloat 36/6 and 63lb. afloat 37/3, latter to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize afloat and February realised 25/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 5/9 to 5/7½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR—Quiet at the recent decline. Graded wheat futures opened 1½ per cental lower, fluctuating fairly, and closed ¾ to 1½ under previous night.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental selections again meet a fair demand, especially for Danish at late rates, but Irish quiet and partially reduced 2/- to 124/- and 130/- per cwt., though American in moderate request and partially dearer, long clear raised 91/- to 96/-, bellies 78/- to 82/-, backs 86/- to 93/- per cwt. HAMS—Quiet and short cut easier at 97/- to 102/- per cwt., shoulders attract little attention and picnics easier at 74/- to 77/- per cwt. LARD on the spot quietly steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE—Steady, but only a moderate business reported. BUTTER—Still quiet, New Zealand being reduced to 146/- to 150/-, and Australian 142/- to 146/- per cwt. EGGS—Quiet and unaltered at 11/- to 11/9 per 120 for extra selected Irish hen, 10/6 to 11/- selected, and 9/3 to 10/- for medium, with duck nominal.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish and Swedish, not including Gothenburg, to Northern ports for the week ended March 1st totalled 27,976 casks (increase 937 casks). Market fairly steady, but not quite so strong as was anticipated last week. Choicest qualities quoted: Danish 173/- to 175/- special dairies extra, Finnish 154/- to 156/-, Swedish 153/- to 154/-, New Zealand 147/- to 149/-, Australian 142/- to 144/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 18,663 casks (decrease 139 casks). Firmer tone generally, available supplies being on a moderate scale. Irish continues scarce and somewhat irregular. General quotations: Irish nominal, Danish 105/- to 112/-, Swedish 100/- to 106/-, Dutch 96/- to 102/-. HAMS quiet and occasionally easier. LARD rather lower; English refined 60/6 boxes wholesale, American 54/9 to 55/6 according to brand. CHEESE—Finest grass-made Cheshire in small compass, but new plentiful and cheap, choicest being quoted around 1/-, other grades 10d. per lb. Colonial quiet. Canadian white and coloured 88/- to 89/-, Canadians 95/- to 96/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 2,798 cases (increase 54 cases). Market steady, recent foggy weather causing delay in arrivals. Irish Free State extra selected 12/-, selected 11/6, mediums 10/-, ducks 17/-; Northern Ireland specials, 18lb. 14/-, 17lb. 13/6. Standards 12/6, 14lb. 11/-; Polish blues 8/6, reds 7/9; Egyptians 7/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT.—A good supply of vegetables met an equally good demand at following prices:—York cabbage, 20/- to 30/- and 40/- per load, Savoy 20/- to 35/- and 40/- per load, Swedes 1/3 to 1/6 and 1/8 per cwt., celery 1/- to 4/- and extra 5/- to 7/- per bundle, rhubarb 2/- to 2/6 and 3/- per dozen, cauliflowers 3/- to 5/6 per dozen, carrots 1/3 to 1/9 and 2/- per dozen, beet 1/6 to 1/8 per dozen, 3/3 per bag; leeks 2/- to 2/6 per dozen, parsnips 1/4 to 1/6 per dozen, 3/- to 4/- per bag; turnips 6d. to 8d. per bunch, jellies 4d. to 6d. per bunch, thyme 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bunches, parsley 6d. to 1/- per tray, 2/- to 3/- per bag; sprouts 5/- per float, artichokes 2/6 per tray, lettuce 3/- per dozen, Irish apples 16/- to 17/- per barrel. The demand for cauliflowers showed a falling off. Practically no change in prices of imported fruits and vegetables from last report. Supplies ample for the fair trade passing. Foreign section—Apples, Newtons 18/- to 22/- per case, delicious 19/- per case, wine saps 14/- to 17/- per case, Yorks 38/- per barrel, russets 40/- per barrel, Albemarle 45/- to 50/- per barrel; oranges, Jaffas 17/- to 18/- per box, 200/240's 20/-, 300/360's 12/- to 14/-, extras 16/- to 20/-, 240's 14/- to 16/-, 504's 17/6; lemons 18/- to 20/- per case, special 23/-; tomatoes 4/- to 7/- per box, grape fruit 25/- to 32/6 per case, black grapes 2/4 to 2/9 per lb., Almeria 20/- to 30/- per barrel; pears, Nelis 27/- per case, pineapples 4/- to 6/- each, dates 7/6 per dozen, plums 6/- to 7/6 per tray, peaches 8/- to 9/- per tray, pears 5/- to 7/- per tray, Nectarines 9/- per dozen; onions, 5's 12/-, 4's 10/-, bags 5/6; rhubarb 2/6 to 2/9 per dozen, French lettuce 15/- per crate, cucumbers 1/6 each.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—An active demand for the fair supply of chickens, hen turkeys and fat ducklings, with prices tending higher. Rabbits in good supply, and demand equal to a satisfactory clearance. Best table quality chickens, dead 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; large fat hens 2/6 to 3/- each, others 1/6 to 2/- each; fatted ducklings 3/6 to 4/6 each, old ducks 1/- to 2/- each; prime cock turkeys, dead 10d. to 1/- per lb., hen turkeys 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; guinea fowl, in feather, 3/- to 3/6 each; best fresh well-handled rabbits 1/- to 1/3 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—With the exception of Danish butter, foreign imports continue at a low rate. Australian cream is in heavy supply and good money value at the moment. Danish creams limited, and at relatively high prices. Irish creamery offering in fair quantities at easier prices. Danish, 1/6¾ to 1/7 per lb.; finest Irish creams, 1/5 to 1/5½ per lb.; some secondary grades at less money; New Zealand and best Australian, 1/4 to 1/4½ per lb.; some brands of Australian at 1/3½ to 1/3¾ per lb.; factory butter, 1/1½ to 1/3 per lb. Eggs in ample supply so far as hen eggs are concerned. Duck eggs, however, are scarce, but not in much demand. Prices for hen eggs indicate a further reduction. Really large fresh hen eggs are not much in evidence, and prices for extra selected 17lb. grade run at 12/6 per 120; case lots, ordinary and selected, 10/- to 11/3; smalls and mediums, 8/6 to 9/9 per 120; duck eggs, 15/6 to 16/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Dull market; reduced prices. Creameries 150/- to 152/- per cwt. f.o.b.

DUBLIN FISH.—A good sale for the fair arrival of fish—viz., 231 boxes ex two steam trawlers, 23 packages salmon, 6 chests lobsters, 20 packages herrings and 140 mackerel, for which the following was run of prices:—Salmon, 3/4 to 4/- per lb.; large lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per lot of 13; seconds, 10/- to 12/6, small, 5/- to 7/6; large soles, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 25/-; slips, 5/- to 12/6; turbot, 1/6 to 20/- each; brill, 6d. to 7/- each; plaice, 25/- to 80/-; codfish, 20/- to 80/-; whiting, 15/- to 65/-; white soles, 40/- to 60/-; congers, 15/- to 20/-; ray, 15/- to 25/-; haddock, 15/- to 30/-; pollock, 15/- to 20/-; ling, 15/- to 20/- per half box; herrings averaged 25/- to 27/- per box; mackerel, 9/- to 11/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 14d. to 18d., slips 15d. to 18d.; salmon, English 36d. to 39d., Scottish 35d. to 39d., Irish 34d. to 38d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 28/-, dead 20/- to 26/-; draught turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 11/- to 14/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home killed beef sides 8½d. to 9¼d., mutton 1/-, lambs 1/2, ewes 8½d. to 9d., porkets 1/1 to 1/2½, chilled beef hindquarters 6¼d. to 7¼d., forequarters 5¼d. to 5¾d., frozen hindquarters 6½d., crops 5½d. to 5¾d. Mutton—Wethers 7d. to 7½d., ewes 6½d., lambs 7d. to 10¼d., New Zealand pigs 11d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot parcels remain quiet, unaltered. It was rumoured that a large quantity San Domingo 96 p.c. May-July shipments sold to Europe at 7/9 c.i.f. Terminal sections dull. Of raw, May buyers 6/6; August sold 7/-. December 7/6½ to 7/6; January new contract, basis 96 p.c., 8/3½; white May sold 9/3. COFFEE—There is a fair demand for all the finer lots at steady prices; others meeting a quiet market. COCOA—Spot unaltered; forward steady. Accra F/F April-June quoted 37/6 f.o.b. Terminal steady; March sold 41/3, May 41/6, September 42/10½, 43/- and 42/10½, December 43/-. Sales, 380 tons. RUBBER market fractionally weaker, and business meantime moves slowly, but closing steadier. Sheet spot and March sold 7⅝d. to 7½d., April 7⅝d., April-June 7⅝d. to 7¾d. and 7⅞d., July-September 8⅛d. to 8d., October-December 8⅜d. to 8¼d. and 8⅜d., January-March 8⅜d. to 8⅝d. To New York, estate sheet March-April sold 7 9/16d. c.i.f. JUTE a firmer market. Firsts February-March (Continent) quoted £24 15/-, March-April sold to Antwerp at £25 2/6, do. to Hamburg sellers £25. April-May usual ports sold £25 5/-, May-June quoted £25 10/-, new crop August-September £26 10/-, lightnings March-April sold £23 17/6 and sellers, hearts assortment sellers £21 15/-. SHELLAC—A quiet market was experienced. Fair T.N. spot 130/-, March sold 119/-, May buyers 121/-, August 124/-. TEA—Some 22,889 packages. Competition was carried on with unusual activity, the market being mildly excited. Prices ruled from ¼d. to 2½d. per lb. higher, and in some cases of fine liquoring even slightly more. Pekoe sold 9d. to 2/3½, broken do. 9¼d. to 2/2½, orange Pekoe 1/3½ to 2/3, broken orange 1/1½ to 2/7.

OILS—Linseed flat spot 41/6, March 38/3, April 38/-, May-August 37/7½, after 37/9 paid; September-December 37/10½. Rape dull. Crude spot 37/6, refined 39/-. Japanese crude March-April 34/-. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian spot 28/-, common edible 32/9, deodorised 34/9. Cocoanut idle. Ceylon spot drums 36/-, March-April 32/-, Galle do. 31/6. Turpentine easier. American spot 44/-, April to June 44/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed Indian descriptions pressed for sale at a further decline in prices, and private descriptions also obtainable on easier terms, following the weakness of the grain market. Calcutta to London April-May and May-June sellers £18 2/6, bold Bombay to London do. £18 15/-. Plate to Hull afloat £16 15/-, for shipment to April £17, April-May £17 1/3, May-June £17 2/6. Rapeseed weak. Toria to Hull-Continent March-April, also April-May, £13 15/-; May-June £14. Cottonseed dull and easier. Egyptian black to Hull March £7 3/9, April £7 5/-, with white sorts at 6/3 per ton less respectively; Bombay March-April £6 15/-. Groundnuts quiet and lower. Coromandel machined March-April £15 7/6, April-May £15 10/-, May-June £15 12/6, June-July £15 15/-, bold Bombay May-June £15 5/-, Chinese do. £15 7/6. Soya beans dull. Manchurian afloat £8 15/-, March £9, April £9 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR without change. Sellers March shipments 7/6 and 7/7½ per cwt. April basis 96 deg. pol. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues quiet with the value of fine fermented nominal. Forward shipments of fair fermented Accra steady, with sellers March-May at 37/- and April-June 37/9 per cwt. f.o.b. D clause, and buyers at 6d. less. COFFEE—Common sorts rather neglected. OILCAKES—The demand continues quiet in character. For imported descriptions £8 15/- quoted for American linseed, £9 7/6 Bombay expeller, and £10 5/- River Plate, all c.i.f. March shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed continue at £5 10/- ex ship terms March shipments. Burmah ground nuts to arrive c.i.f. terms unchanged at £5 10/- 39 per cent. and £5 7/6 36 per cent. Liverpool made palm kernel feeding stuffs move off slowly. Crushers quote £7 for crushed meals, £6 15/- cakes and £6 10/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills, and Liverpool made cocoanut cake unaltered at £7 10/- per ton ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 8¾d.; plantation weak. Spot 7⅝d., April-June 7⅞d., July-Sept. 8⅛d., Oct.-Dec. 8⅜d. per lb. sellers.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—Farm produce was in plentiful supply at yesterday's market and met with a good inquiry. Potatoes—Great Scotts 1/1 to 1/6, Kerr's Pink 1/3 to 1/6, King Edwards, local 3/-; Lincoln 4/6, Majestics 1/10, and Irish red soil 3/- per cwt. Spring cabbage 1/6 to 2/-, Savoys 1/- to 1/9; cauliflowers 5/-, long lettuce 1/6 to 2/6, and beetroots 4d. to 6d. per dozen. Celery 2/- to 3/- per dozen heads. Swede turnips 2/- to 2/3; carrots, washed 4/-, and parsnips 7/- to 8/- per cwt. Leeks 10d. to 1/-, mint 1/9 to 2/-, and sage 9d. per dozen bunches. Brussel sprouts 2½d. to 4d. per lb. Rhubarb 2/- to 2/3 per dozen bunches. Dutch onions 3/6 to 4/- per bag. Spring onions 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bunches.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—Ones 24/3, small ones 23/9, twos 22/6, bright 22/4½. Granulated—Standard 22/3. H.T.S. 22/4½, coarse 22/10½, fine 22/10½. Cubes, ex refinery in London—Afternoon tea 25/9. No. 1 25/6, H.T.S. 25/3, less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—A good supply of hay on market, and the few choice loads met a brisk demand, but other descriptions moved slowly into a late hour. First crop, 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt.; second and third crop, 4/- to 4/3; old meadow, 3/3 to 3/6; County Dublin quality, 3/9 per cwt.; inferior classes, 2/- to 3/- per cwt. The arrival of straw was fair, and demand effected a clearance at 3/- to 3/3 and odd loads at 3/6 per cwt. for both oaten and wheaten.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN FALLING.

TIN in quiet support, and prices continued in a downward direction, following lower Eastern cables and selling pressure, cash on balance being 22/6 and forward 22/6 to 25/- per ton down. Standard—Cash quoted £166 10/- to £166 12/6, three months £169 to £169 5/-; settlement price, £166 12/6. 400 tons changed hands, cash at £167 7/6 to £166 12/6, three months £170 to £169 2/6; English ingots quoted £167 15/- to £168 5/-. In the East 225 tons reported sold on the basis of £171 12/6 per ton, c.i.f. COPPER again weaker on liberal offerings and lack of support. Standard—Cash quoted £67 17/6 to £67 18/9, three months £67 16/3 to £67 17/6; settlement price, £67 17/6. Sales amounted to 400 tons, cash at £67 17/6, three months £67 15/- to £67 17/6; electros, £83 10/- to £84 5/-; wire bars, £85 5/-; best selected, £76 10/- to £77 15/-; strong sheets, £110 per ton. LEAD in better support, and market steady. 1,050 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig, March, £19 13/9 to £19 15/-; June, £19 12/6 to £19 15/-; settlement price, £19 15/-; English quoted £21 5/- per ton. SPELTER in quiet support, but holders refrained from pressing, and tone fairly steady. 300 tons sold; March, £18 10/-; June, £19 2/6 to £19 1/3; settlement price, £18 10/- per ton. ANTIMONY quiet and easier; English regulus, £42 10/- to £48 10/-; China do. shipment, £30 10/-; February to April, £23 10/-; Chinese crude, March-April, £17 per ton, c.i.f. Antimony oxide, March-April, £25 10/- per ton, c.i.f. Antimony ore 50 per cent., March-April 3/9, 60 per cent. 4/6 per unit, c.i.f. WOLFRAM weak. Chinese, March-April, 31/3; Spanish prompt delivery, 33/3 to 33/6 per unit, c.i.f. ALUMINIUM steady; home trade £95, export £100 per ton. QUICKSILVER steady; spot, £22 17/6 per bottle. TINPLATES quiet; I.C. coke, prompt and forward, 18/4½ to 18/7½ per box, f.o.b. Swansea. ZINC OXIDE quiet; spot, £29 to £36 as to quality, per ton, delivered U.K. Second Session—Tin irregular; 250 tons sold, cash £166 15/-, three months £169 5/-, £169 7/6, and £169. Copper maintained; 50 tons sold, cash £67 17/6. Lead steady; 100 tons sold; good soft foreign pig, June, £19 15/-. Spelter unaltered.

NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 1st March, 1930, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1929.

The figures which appear in this statement are based on returns from nine of the most important markets in Ulster:—

Description.	Unit.	Average Prices, Week ended Mar. 1, 1930. s.	d.	Mar. 2, 1929. s.	d.
White Oats	per cwt.	6	0	8	9
Potatoes:					
Arran Victory	do.	1	11	2	11
Kerr's Pink	do.	2	2	3	2
Up-to-Dates	do.	1	0	2	3
Main crop—all classes	do.	1	11	2	10
Hay, 1st & 2nd years,	per ton	80	2	114	2
Meadow Hay	do.	60	7	97	9
Hay—all classes ...	do.	70	9	107	1
Oat Straw	do.	49	1	73	7
Grass Seed (perennial)	per cwt.	15	0	15	1
Flax	do.	63	5	93	4
Pork (dead weight).	do.	102	9	86	7
Farmers' Butter:					
Print	per lb.	1	9	1	11
Lump	do.	1	6	1	9
Eggs—Hen	do.	0	8	1	0
Duck	per 120	13	3½	16	5½
Poultry—Hens	per head	2	4	2	5
Chickens	do.	3	4	3	7
Ducks	do.	2	2	2	1

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ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES
"WAKEFIELD," 5 ULSTER TERRACE,
STILLORGAN PARK.

THE FURNITURE COMPRISES PRINCIPALLY:—DRAWINGROOM Suite, in tapestry (7 Pieces, and Settee and Pillows); Walnut Octagonal Table, Marlborough Table, Set of Nelson Tables, 2 Crinoline Chairs, Sheraton-pattern Bureau Bookcase, International Library, China Coffee Set (15 Pieces), Clock and Bronzes, 14 Pictures, etc., etc. DININGROOM Suite, in walnut and pegamoid (9 Pieces); Mahogany Bureau Bookcase, Books, Telescope Dining Table, Mahogany Overmantel, Carpet, Rug and Stools; Bookshelves, Encyclopædia Brittanica, Tantalus, Sideboard. BREAKFAST ROOM—Mahogany Sideboard, Bureau Bookcase and Books, Mahogany Suite and two Carvers, Singer Sewing Machine, Bracket Clock, Oak Dining Table, 2 Wireless Receivers, Doulton Dinner Service, 200 years old. BACK BEDROOM—Bedstead and Hair Mattress, Toilet Tables, Mahogany Wardrobe, 3 Chairs, Table, Carpet and Rug. FRONT BEDROOM—Mahogany Bedstead and Hair Mattress, Duchesse Set, Mahogany Suite, 6 pieces; Dressing Chest and Glass. SMALL BEDROOM—Bedstead and Mattress. HALL AND STAIRS—Wardrobe, 3-tier; small Wardrobe, Table, 2 Chairs, Hat Rack, Carpets and Rug.

ON VIEW TUESDAY, 10 to 5, AND MORNING OF SALE.

N.B.—THE NEXT PROPERTY SALE HAS BEEN FIXED FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, AND THE AUCTIONEERS WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY NOTICE FROM SOLICITORS AND CLIENTS WHO MAY DESIRE TO INCLUDE THEIR PROPERTY.

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ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TILL 5.
ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 6th MARCH, 1930.
AND FOLLOWING DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp.

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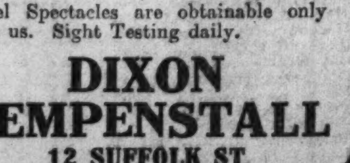

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

THE BREEDING PEN.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

We are now in the busiest time of the breeding season, and so far there is nothing to complain of. During February last year the severe winter conditions had a very injurious effect on fertility, but we are not so bad this year. But, though it is likely that those who are breeding from their own stock have their pens formed and birds mated before this, yet the result of the mating in the fertility should be watched to see that everything is going on all right. Specially for those who sell eggs for hatching is it necessary that the eggs should be properly fertilised, and it is well to make a hatching before eggs are sent out.

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10/12/'29.

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, County Wicklow—White Leghorn Hens, Tom Barron's strain, 6/- each; Settings, 8/6, carriage paid. 20 28

A FURTHER Reduction of Prices Pollards, Brans, Clarendo, Wheat, Oatenmeals, etc.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 28 C

ABSOLUTELY New Laid Eggs, 1/6 and 2/- dozen.—Taylor, 83 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 2 D

BRONZE Turkey Cocks, 30/-; hens, 20/-, soon lay, good breasts, carriage paid.—Ballydavid, Thurles. 8 5

BARRED Rock Chicks, 10/6 dozen; Eggs, 3/6 free.—Mrs. Cusack, Purcelstown, Ardee. 3 F

CLEAN Milk—We stock all the latest appliances, including Bottles, Discs, Couplets, etc.—Dairy Engineering Co., Ltd., Dublin. 27 D

CHICK Foods, all kinds, fresh and clean; Capsules, Thermometers, Brooders, Hovers, Troughs, Founts, Mash Hoppers; Coops 8/6 Runs 10/6 and 3/6.—Ravensdale Mills, Dublin. 28 C

CHICKS, White Wyandottes, due 10th March, 12/- dozen.—Delany, Woodtown, Drumree, Meath. 3 E

CROSS bred Emden Toulouse Geese, 1929; 12/6, carriage paid.—Ballydavid, Thurles. 4 F

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DEPARTMENT ringed White Wyandottes, all free range, 2/6 per setting, postage extra.—Corrigan, Maplestown House, Rathvilly. 4 D

DAY Old Chicks—Light Sussex, Rhode Island Red, White Leghorn, 12/6 per dozen; reduction on quantity. Eggs: Sussex, 6/- per setting; Indian Game, 15/-, 12/6, 8/6 per setting, all of fifteen eggs; no replacements; reduction on quantity.—Mrs. G. N. Jessop, Clonreher Poultry Farm, Maryborough. 28 X

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HATCHING Eggs, Utility Wyandottes, splendid layers; 4/6 dozen.—Carson, Ballyneety, Ardfinan, Co. Tipperary. 3 E

HATCHING Eggs—Pure Salmon Faverolles, Light Sussex, White Wyandottes, 5/-; Indian Runner Duck, 298 egg strain, 4/6 carriage paid.—Gilmore, Kilquade, Greystones. 16 X

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FOSTER'S List—Morehampton road, Donnybrook; two reception, four bedrooms, bath, garden, £1,200. 28 O

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FOSTER'S List—1 St. James's terrace, Sandymount road; nine apartments, gardens, £1,000. 28 O

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